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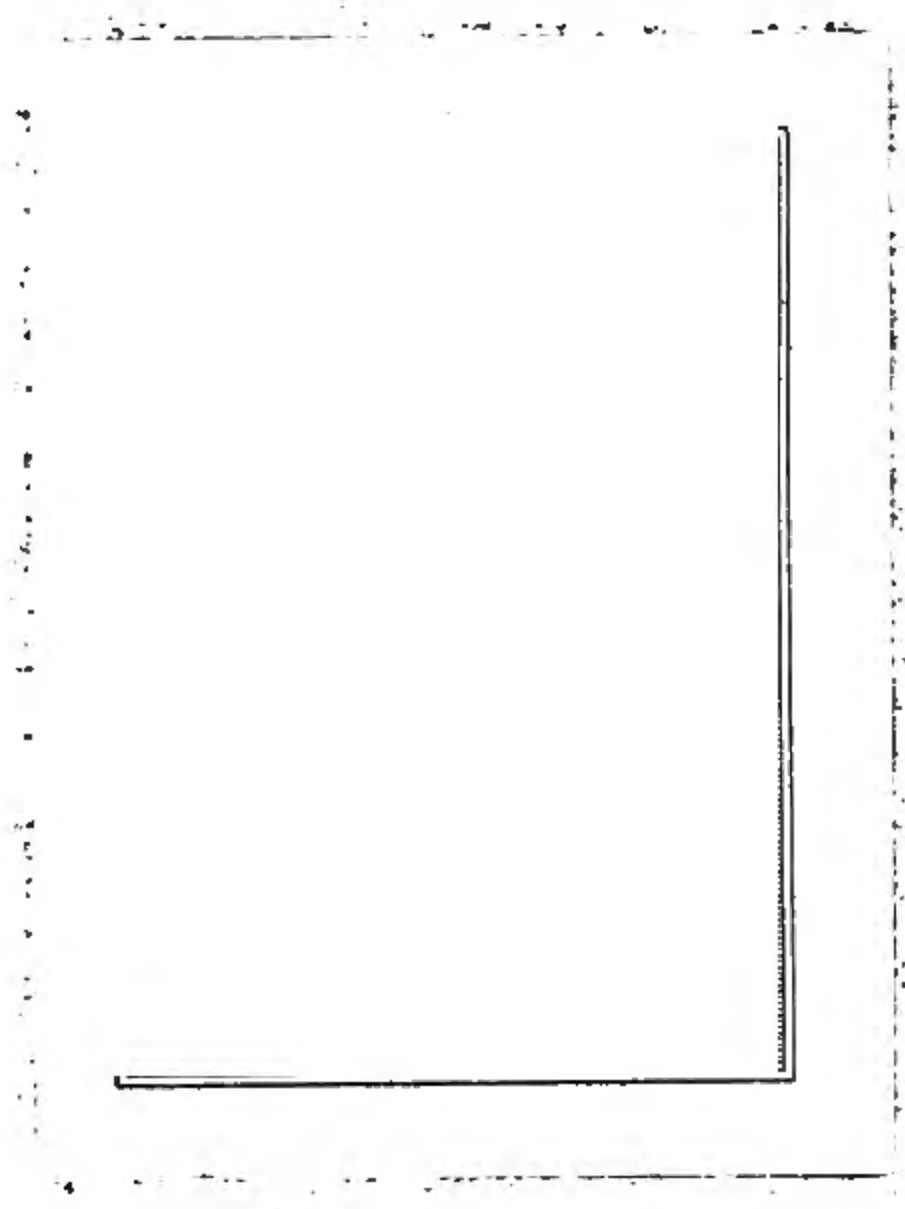
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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

JUNE, 1893.

CHICAGO:

PUBLIC LIBRARY ROOMS, CITY HALL.

1893.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1892-93.

EMIL G. HIRSCH, <i>President</i> ,	Term Expires	1894
AZEL F. HATCH, <i>Vice President</i> ,	" "	1893
JOHN G. SHORTALL,	" "	1895
BERNHARD MOOS,	" "	1893
PLINY B. SMITH,	" "	1894
WILLIAM KASPAR,	" "	1894
EDWARD S. DREYER,	" "	1895
ROBERT J. SMITH,	" "	1893
JOHN M. SMYTH,	" "	1895

W. B. WICKERSHAM, *Secretary to the Board*.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1892-93.

Library: MESSRS. SHORTALL, PLINY B. SMITH, and R. J. SMITH.

Administration: MESSRS. MOOS, PLINY B. SMITH and DREYER.

Delivery Stations: MESSRS. R. J. SMITH, KASPAR and J. M. SMYTH.

Buildings and Grounds: MESSRS. MOOS, R. J. SMITH, HATCH, DREYER and SHORTALL.

Finance: MESSRS. KASPAR, DREYER and J. M. SMYTH.

By-Laws: MESSRS. PLINY B. SMITH, KASPAR and HATCH.

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, APRIL
11, 1872, TO JULY 1, 1893, WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE.
PRESIDENTS PRINTED IN CAPITALS.**

ALLEN, JAMES LANE.....1880-1882	MOOS, BERNHARD.....1887-1893
ANTHONY, ELLIOTT.....1872-1877	MOSES, ADOLPH.....1882-1888
ARMSTRONG, GEO. B....1881-1882	ONAHAN, WM. J.....1874-1881
BEEBE, WM. H.....1887-1889	*QUEAL, ROB'T F.....1872-1876
BILLINGS, ALBERT M...1875-1878	*RASTER, HERMANN....1872-1875
BRADLEY, J. HARLEY....1887-1887	REND, WM. P. ....1889-1892
BRINE, GEO. J.,.....1886-1887	ROGERS, HENRY W ....1883-1885
CALLAGHAN, B.....1880-1886	ROSENTHAL, JULIUS.....1872-1875
*CURRAN, WM.....1882-1883	RUBENS, HARRY.....1879-1885
DREYER, EDWARD S....1889-1895	SCHMIDT, DR. ERNST....1881-1882
ENRIGHT, JOHN W..1883-1888	*SCRANTON, ABNER R...1876-1879
*FORRESTER, ROB'T H...1879-1880	*SHEAHAN, JAMES W....1872-1874
HATCH, AZEL F.....1890-1893	SHOREY, DAN'L L...1872-1880
*HAYES, SAM'L S.....1872-1875	SHORTALL, JOHN G.1886-1895
HIRSCH, EMIL G.....1888-1894	SMITH, PLINY B.....1888-1894
HOTZ, DR. F. C.....1875-1881	SMITH, ROBERT J.....1890-1893
*HOYNE, THOS.....1872-1875	SMITH, SIDNEY.....1877-1879
HYNES, WM. J.....1881-1887	SMYTH, JOHN M.....1892-1895
KADLEC, L. W.....1880-1889	SPRAGUE, OTHO S. A....1878-1881
KASPAR, WM.....1889-1894	*SWAZEY, DR. ARTHUR.1885-1887
KENT, WM. D.....1888-1889	UMBDENSTOCK, MICHAEL.1887-1890
LOEWENTHAL, B....1875-1882	WALKER, DR. J. B....1875-1883
MACMILLAN, T C.....1882-1887	*WELLS, WM. H.....1882-1885
MANNHARDT, EMIL.....1885-1888	WILLIAMS, NORMAN....1887-1889
MASON, GEORGE.....1874-1880	*WOODARD, WILLARD...1872-1874

*Deceased.

SHEAHAN, JAS. W., Acting Secretary from April 11 to July 20, 1872.

WICKERSHAM, W. B., Secretary since July 20, 1872.

POOLE, WM. F., LL. D., Librarian from Oct. 25, 1873, to Aug. 1, 1887.

HILD, FREDERICK H., Librarian since Oct. 15, 1887.

LIBRARY SERVICE.

Librarian: FREDERICK H. HILD.

Secretary: WILLIAM B. WICKERSHAM.

Assistant Librarians:

E. F. L. GAUSS, *First Assistant.*

ELIZABETH A. YOUNG,

KATE M. HENNEBERRY.

Library Assistants:

BENJ. M. SMITH, *Sup't of Day Service.*

J. RITCHIE PATTERSON,
WILLIAM A. PURER,
REIDAR ARENTZ,
HAAKON NYHUUS,
JOHN F. PHELAN,
CARRIE L. ELLIOTT,
MAY BOSTETTER,
LILYAN G. MORAWSKI,
OTILIE GOLDBERGER,
MAY I. CARROLL,
OTTO GOLDBERGER,
MARGARET KEARNEY,
HATTIE HYDE,
HENRIETTA LOVI,
FRANK E. WASKA,
CARL B. RODEN,
EMILY A. KOUPAL,
AMELIA M. PLATT,
AMANDA DIEHL,
HENRY G. WILSON,
CHAS. R. BARNES,
ANNA FITZGERALD,
JESSIE BOOTH,
EMMA ROMMEISS,
MARY M. HISHEN,
THOS. B. MARTENS,
JOHN E. KOSTKA,

STEPHANIE SKORAZINSKA,
AGNES COLEMAN,
MONTANA STOVER,
HENRIETTA ENRIGHT,
KATHARINE DONOVAN,
MARGARET CRAIN,
ANNA RIORDAN,
JOHN E. DVORAK,
SADIE CAMERON,
KATHARINE LACEY,
EMANUEL HOLY,
FRANK SCHMIDT,
EDWARD HENWOOD,
CHARLES A. LARSON,
WALTER L. HICKEY,
ROBERT F. MEISSNER,
JOSEPH J. MCCARTHY,
CHRISTIAN SONNE,
ABRAHAM ETTIELSON,
OSCAR W. ROSENTHAL,
PHILIP BRAHAM,
RUDOLPH STEINBORN,
JOHN TOMAN,
EDWARD A. PIEPER,
THOMAS J. A. SMYTH,
ALBERT TAYLOR,
PATRICK LAWLER.

Evening Attendants:

ALBERT E. NICKERSON, *Supt.*

CHARLES LHOTKA,
LOUIS HIGGINBOTTOM,
VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN,
AUGUST J. C. TIMM,
JOHN A. BARRON,

ALBERT E. POLLAK,
W. WALTER ATWOOD,
ALFRED BERNSTEIN,
GEO. H. DUNKLE,
JULIUS H. P. GAUSS.

Branch Reading Rooms:

No. 1. SAM'L ROGALSKI, *Supt.*
HERMANN SCHROEDER, *Ass't.*

No. 3. CHAS. A. LANGE, *Supt.*
HERMANN PERZ, *Ass't.*

No. 2. J. C. BARBEE, *Supt.*
EDWARD KIRSCH, *Ass't.*

No. 4. WILL L. MCRAE, *Supt.*
MARY E. REMMER, *Ass't.*

No. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG, *Supt.*
MAXWELL NICKERSON, *Ass't.*

Janitors:

NEWTON S. PURVIANCE,
CHAS. F. JACKSON,
EMIL SCHÖNBACHER,

HENRY J. SEIDSCHEK,
FREDRIKA HENRIKSEN,
IDA MORRISSETTE.

Night Watchman: A. S. EINSTEIN.

Electrician: EDWARD MARTIN.

Expressman for Delivery Stations: MORRIS ROSENSTOK.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

**TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE
CITY COUNCIL:**

Gentlemen:—In conformity to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Chicago Public Library is established, the Board of Directors has the honor to present to your honorable body its twenty-first annual report.

The financial details as to the condition of the trust on the first day of June, 1893, the sums of money received from the Library fund and from other sources, and in what manner such moneys have been expended, are fully set forth in the accompanying report of the Secretary.

During the year elapsed since the date of our last annual report, 12,172 volumes were added to those then on our shelves, making the total number now in the library, 189,350. The entire number of volumes entered in the accession catalogue was 16,401, of which 14,421 were bought, 929 were donated and 1,051 were received from the several Reading Rooms. The accessions of pamphlets numbered 1,297. The difference between the number of volumes entered in the accession catalogue and that showing the net increase is explained by the withdrawal of worn-out books, which have been replaced by new copies.

In making purchases of books, the Board has continued the policy of former years. In order to maintain the character of this Library as a public library, the needs and desires of the

reading community were carefully studied and primarily considered. While not losing sight of the requirements of professional students and scholars, the Directors have aimed above all to provide books for the general reader. By this method, the Directors were convinced, the educational influence of good literature would steadily assert itself among the patrons of the Library, even if the desire for lighter reading could not be ignored. It was the aim of the Committee on Library to serve all classes of readers, with their varied wants, alike, but at the same time to stimulate the ambition for more serious books. Chicago has come to be well supplied with libraries accessible to its citizens. The duty incumbent upon the Directors of the Public Library was, in consequence, made more responsible. Needless duplication of books which perhaps fell more within the sphere of a neighboring library, had to be avoided. But all the books of general interest were selected with just discrimination, and upon due approval added to those already on our shelves. The Board of Directors has consistently avoided purchasing rare and costly books, which, whatever their value and however desirable their acquisition, rather belong to a museum than to a public library. In resisting this temptation, the Directors have been able with the resources at their command to serve the public most effectively, while perhaps foregoing the opportunity of acquiring for Chicago this or that old and famous tome that after all would serve no other purpose than in a glass case to attract and delight the bibliophiles. The Committee on Library has also had a care not to confine its purchases to one class of books. All our departments have grown equally. The demand for books on Columbus and the discovery of America has naturally been greater than usual, as has that for descriptions of former expositions and their art treasures. It has been our effort to supply this demand; and it is no little source of gratification to the Directors that the usefulness of the Library as a great educator of the masses of the people has once more been made obvious in the experience of the year covered by this report.

The circulation, detailed figures of which are found in the report of the Librarian, hereunto appended, has decreased somewhat from that of last year. This phenomenon, an exception to

the showing of all previous reports, finds its explanation in the preparations for and the opening of the Columbian Exposition. Nothing has been neglected to render the Library accessible to the citizens of Chicago. The Branch Reading Rooms have continued to prove valuable aids in the general work of attracting young and old alike to seek recreation in the perusal of good books and periodicals. This plan has recommended itself so strongly by the moral and intellectual possibilities which it holds out, that during the past year measures were devised to add another Branch Reading Room to those already organized. Owing to the difficulty of finding, in the district selected, a suitable house, the consummation of this intention was delayed. But the obstacle has been removed during the last month, and in a very few days a new Branch Reading Room will be opened at No. 510 West Madison street. With this addition, six Branch Reading Rooms will be open to patrons during the ensuing year.

This new Branch Reading Room will be also the temporary home of the Library for the Blind. The wants of this class of our citizens could heretofore not be met by the Board, on account of lack of proper room in the present quarters of the Library. But the generous gift of a collection of books for the blind, made to the Library by Mr. Byron L. Smith, President, and Mrs. Victor F. Lawson, Secretary of the Free Lending Library for the Blind, in behalf of the society that hitherto had assumed the duty to supply these unfortunates with books, made it the pleasant duty of the Board not to postpone till the completion of the new building the organization of a Department for the Blind. On the shelves of the new Branch Reading Room about to be opened, the books received for the blind will be found, and proper arrangements are now making to render them accessible to those for whom they are intended.

The number of Delivery Stations has increased from 27 to 29, three new ones having been added, and one old one having been discontinued. The plan of registering book-borrowers and giving them cards at the stations, inaugurated the year previous, has been successfully maintained, and to it much of the popularity and efficiency of the stations must be attributed.

The work on the new building is progressing slowly, but, so far as its quality is concerned, satisfactorily. On July 19, 1892, bids for the foundation were opened, and that of Moss & Arnold, being the lowest, for \$159,000, was accepted, and the contract awarded them by the Board. Ground was broken on July 27, 1892. The contract provided for the completion of the foundation not later than February 1, 1893. This expectation was not realized, but at the present rate of work the prospects are that as early as the middle of July the work on the foundation will be finished. The Directors have the assurance, demonstrated by actual tests under the supervision of most competent engineers, that no building of this kind has ever been erected in this city on a foundation stronger or safer.

The work for the superstructure was let to Mr. David Reed for the sum of \$617,602. Mr. Reed has all the stonework ready for the first story, and is now pushing work on the stone for the second. He will be able very soon to commence the superstructure, beginning on Randolph street, and all conditions are favorable for rapid progress.

The architects are at present engaged in carefully designing the interior and the finish for the building. Care is taken to bring the cost of finishing the building within the amount which may be available from the five annual appropriations authorized by law. So far not one dollar has been expended for extras. The contractors have been rigidly held to the specifications. It is due them to say that they have most cheerfully co-operated with both the architects and the Superintendent to carry out the carefully considered details of the work. We beg leave to make special mention of the faithfulness and ability of the Superintendent, Nicolas E. Weydert, to whose zeal the execution of the Board's intentions is in great measure due. The corner stone of the Memorial Hall was laid with appropriate ceremonies, by the Grand Army Hall and Memorial Association of Illinois, on Decoration Day; the corner stone of the Library proper will be laid in the near future. For the detailed figures of the building fund account we beg to refer to the accompanying report of the Secretary.

In January last the Board was the recipient of two thousand

dollars from the executors of the will of the late Jerome Beecher. This is the second bequest paid over to the Board, the first being that of ten thousand dollars left by the late Rev. William Henry Ryder.

In conclusion, we desire to say that the service of the Library has continued to be most effective and all employes have been animated with the zeal to do their full duty. The wisdom of civil service was thus again illustrated and the policy of making promotion contingent upon merit once more vindicated. The Directors are especially indebted to the Librarian and to the Secretary for their assiduous devotion to the interests of the Library during the past year. The public at large has every reason for joining the Directors in congratulations upon the results of this year's work.

All of which is respectfully submitted

[Signed] EMIL G. HIRSCH, *President.*
 AZEL F. HATCH,
 BERNHARD MOOS,
 R. J. SMITH,
 PLINY B. SMITH,
 E. S. DREYER,
 W. KASPAR,
 JOHN M. SMYTH,
 JOHN G. SHORTALL,
Board of Directors.

CHICAGO, June 10, 1893.

APPENDIX.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC
LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: As provided in the by-laws, your Committee on Buildings and Grounds presents herewith its annual report.

In our last annual report, we were sanguine that work would progress sufficiently on the new Library Building to place it under cover by next fall. When our report was presented, however, no contract of any kind had been let, nor bids asked for; consequently, the Committee had no absolute facts before it upon which to base a judgment.

On July 19, 1892, bids for the foundation were opened, and among them it was found that the bid of Moss & Arnold was the lowest, theirs being \$159,000, the highest bid being \$374,000. The Board awarded the contract to Moss & Arnold, who broke ground on July 27, 1892. The contract provided that the foundation should be completed February 1, 1893. This expectation was not realized, but at the present rate of work the prospects are that as early as the middle of July the work on the foundation will be finished.

The work for the superstructure was let to Mr. David Reed, in the sum of \$617,602. Mr. Reed has all the stonework ready for the first story, and is pushing work on the stone for the second story. It is hoped and believed that he will be enabled

to commence the superstructure, beginning on Randolph street, about the first week in June, when, no doubt, work will progress rapidly.

Regarding the cost of and the appropriations for the building, your Committee begs leave to state that three appropriations for the building fund have been made by the City Council, as follows:

Year 1891.....	\$329,031 00
" 1892.....	400,000 00
" 1893.....	365,598 00
Received for flagstones and curbstones.....	300 00

Total	\$1,094,929 00
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From this sum there have been paid as follows:

To Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge, Archi-

tects	\$38,134 00
Moss & Arnold, Contractors, founda-	
tion.....	64,600 00
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	8,451 61
Salaries of Superintendent and	
Watchmen	5,618 31

	\$116,803 92
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Balance.....	\$978,125 08
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Against this balance, the contract with Moss & Arnold will call for the sum of \$94,400, and the contract for the superstructure for a further sum of \$617,602, leaving a balance of \$266,123.08 in excess of the amount required to meet outstanding contracts.

By order of the Board, the architects are at present engaged in carefully designing the interior and the finish for the building. Estimates of cost of these will as soon as possible be submitted to your Committee. These when received will be considered by your Committee, with the assistance of your Board, so as to bring the cost of finishing the building within the amount which may be available from the five annual appropriations authorized by law.

Your Committee feels justified in stating that much careful consideration has been given to all the details of construction, and the contractors have been held rigidly to their specifications and contracts. The result of this is best shown by the very excellent work so far done, and without a dollar of extras to date. Your Committee deems it absolutely necessary to continue this policy until the completion and occupation of the building. The detailed monthly reports of your Superintendent give the daily progress of the work.

Your Committee but performs its duty in calling the attention of the Board to the faithful and excellent work done by your Superintendent, Nicolas E. Weydert, who has been on the grounds and on duty daily, and often evenings and Sundays.

By permission of the Board, competent experts have been called in by your Committee, for the testing of the iron and steel work for the new building, and for assisting the architects in laying out the electrical, heating, lighting and ventilating plants, which it is proposed shall embrace the latest appliances, in order to produce the most successful and practical results.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BERNHARD MOOS,
E. S. DREYER,
R. J. SMITH,
AZEL F. HATCH,
JOHN G. SHORTALL,

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

CHICAGO, May 27, 1893.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY,
CHICAGO, JUNE 10, 1893.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:—As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1893:

THE LIBRARY FUND.

Maintenance Account.

Dr.

To Balance June 1, 1892,	
Fund of 1879 and prior years (un-	
available)	\$ 23,534 44
Fund of 1892	136,674 18
Transferred from furniture and fix-	
tures account	299 10
Appropriation by City Council,	
March, 1893	121,866 00
Miscellaneous Receipts, from June	
1, 1892, to May 31, 1893	8,088 68
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	\$266,927 96

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By Freight and Expressage.....	\$	314	11
Postage		470	94
Books lost and paid for—found and money refunded.....		108	60
Salaries.....		61,672	76
Books		16,647	83
Binding.....		6,393	33
Newspapers and Periodicals.....		3,795	42
Printing and Stationery.....		2,007	65
Heat and Light.....		5,817	66
Delivery Stations.....		12,114	51
Finding Lists.....		1,043	34
Incidental Expenses.....		3,905	66
Furniture and Fixtures.....		1,095	35
Branch Reading Room Rent.....		2,885	42
Insurance.....		45	65
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Total for Maintenance of Library.....	\$	118,318	23
Uncollected Tax for 1891.....		2,890	80
Miscellaneous Receipts Transferred to Building Account.....		300	00
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		\$121,509 03	
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Balance for Maintenance of Library, June 1, 1893.....		\$145,418 93	

*Building Account.**Dr.*

To Balance on hand, June 1, 1893....	\$	722,632	26
Mi-cellaneous Receipts.....		300	00
Appropriation by City Council, March, 1893.....		365,598	00
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		\$1,088,530 26	

Cr.

By Architects.....	\$ 38,134 00	
Contractors for		
Foundation.....	73,950 00	
Miscellaneous Ex-		
penses.....	3,357 21	
Salaries of Superin-		
tendent and Watch-		
men.....	5,051 66	
Total Expenditures		
for Year.....	\$120,492 87	
Uncollected Tax for		
1891.....	8,672 41	\$129,165 28
Balance for Building		
Account June 1, 1893		\$ 959,364 98

SUMMARY OF TOTAL RESOURCES.

Fund of 1879 and prior years (unavail-		
able).....	\$ 23,534 44	
Maintenance Account.....	145,418 93	
Building Account.....	959,364 98	
Total Resources of Library, June 1,		
1893.....		\$1,128,318 35

CASH FUNDS.

Dr.

To Balance, June 1, 1892.....	\$11,792 78
City Controller for Incidental Ex-	
penses.....	2,768 54
Security Deposits.....	1,008 50
Interest on Wm. H. Ryder Fund....	899 37
Jerome Beecher Fund.....	2,000 00

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By Incidental Expenses, as per vouchers	
audited.....	\$ 2,398 46
Security Deposits refunded.....	951 00
Bills receivable.....	10,000 00
Balance on hand, June 1, 1893.....	5,119 73
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	\$18,469 19 \$18,469 19

SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Incidental Fund.....	\$ 371 03
Security Deposits.....	795 75
Wm. H. Ryder Fund.....	\$11,852 95
Less Amt. invested in Secur-	
ities.....	10,000 00 1,852 95
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Deposit Typographical Union..	100 00
Jerome Beecher Fund.....	2,000 00
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	\$5,119 73

Moneys received from the following
sources and paid monthly to City Con-
troller, from June 1, 1892, to May 31,
1893:

From Sale of Duplicates.....	\$ 42 98
Sale of Finding Lists.....	576 82
Miscellaneous Sources.....	528 55
Books lost and paid for.....	498 86
Fines for detention of Books.....	6,441 47 \$8,088 68
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Paid to City Controller.....	\$8,088 68

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BOOKS.

Number of Books in Library June 1, 1892.....	177,178
“ “ purchased the past year.....	14,421
“ “ donated the past year.....	929
“ “ received from Reading Rooms.....	1,051
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Total number of Books added the past year.....	16,401
Number of Books worn out the past year..	3,731
“ “ lost and paid for.....	371
“ “ delinquent in 1891-92.....	50
“ “ missing in 1891.....	77
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Total number of Books subtracted the past year..	4,229
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Total net additions the past year.....	12,172
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Total number of Volumes in Library June 1, 1893.....	189,350
Number of Books unaccounted for in annual inventory of 1893.....	170

Respectfully submitted,
[Signed.] W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of Cook. } ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signed.] W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this 10th day of June,
A. D. 1893.

[Signed.]

E. F. L. GAUSS,

[Seal.]

Notary Public.

Audited and approved,

[Signed.]

W. KASPAR,

E. S. DREYER,

JOHN M. SMYTH,

Committee on Finance.

CHICAGO, JUNE 10, 1893.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to present herewith the twenty-first annual report of the Librarian, on the growth and statistics of the Public Library, for the official year ending May 31, 1893.

Notwithstanding the disadvantages under which the work of the Library is done in the present overcrowded quarters, the statistics of the past year show a larger increase in the number of books added than the previous year. The net accessions of the year were 12,172 volumes, making the total number of volumes now in the Library 189,350. The insufficiency of accommodations in the reading and reference rooms, and the effect of the World's Fair on the home circulation, is shown in the slight decrease in the use of books. The aggregate circulation of books and periodicals in all departments of the Library was 2,094,094, a decrease of 21,292 from the number reported for the previous year. The use of books and periodicals in each department was as follows:

BOOKS.

Home Circulation (Main Library).....	565,789
Home Circulation (Delivery Stations).....	422,812
Reference Department.....	296,101
Patent Department.....	21,696
Bound Newspapers.....	2,743
Issued to Public Schools.....	575
Branch Reading Rooms.....	65,138
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Total circulation of books.....	1,374,854

PERIODICALS.

Reading Room (Main Library).....	558,900
Branch Reading Rooms.....	160,340
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Total issue of Periodicals.....	719,240
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Grand total.....	2,094,094

The statistics of each department are given below in the order of previous reports. In appendix A. will be found the main statistics of the Library's operations, since 1874, in a condensed form.

BOOKS.

The total number of volumes in the Library on May 31st was 189,350, showing a net increase of 12,172 over the number reported last year. The entire number of volumes entered in the accession catalogue during the year was 16,401, of which 14,421 were bought, 929 were donated, and 1,051 were received from the several reading rooms. The accessions of pamphlets numbered 1,297.

There were deducted during the year from the total number of volumes in the library the following items: 3,731 volumes worn out and withdrawn from circulation; 371 books lost and paid for; 77 books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1891, and 50 books not recovered from delinquent borrowers in 1891-92.

3,731 volumes worn out and condemned, 1,673 were prose fiction, 1,473 juvenile books, 290 German books, Slavonian books, and the remainder in all other classes; 3,731 volumes were added during the year, to replace books which had been worn out and withdrawn from circulation.

In the following table is shown a classified analysis of the entire accessions of the year, and the extent and net increase of each class in the Library:

	Total Accessions of the Year.	Net Accessions of the Year.	Total No. of Volumes in Library.
History	666	626	11,497
Biography	639	621	8,425
Travels.	521	500	7,136
Poetry and Drama	373	354	4,485
Essays and Miscellanies	176	160	3,035
Polygraphy and Collected Works.	63	62	2,789
Fine Arts	275	267	2,778
Natural Sciences	167	156	4,404
Practical Arts (including Patents).	652	604	9,978
Political and Social Science	287	282	4,213
Language and Literature	223	210	3,109
Mental and Moral Science	135	128	2,366
Ancient Classics	23	20	1,108
Religion	174	170	4,520
Medicine	19	9	431
Law	9	8	738
Periodicals and Newspapers	1,355	1,353	21,547
Gov't Doc'ts and State Papers ...	608	608	11,268
Bibliography	148	148	1,653
Dictionaries and Encyclopædias ..	126	126	2,769
English Prose Fiction	5,866	3,959	33,018
Juvenile Literature	1,710	131	7,740
German Literature	994	666	19,325
French Literature	481	425	8,926
Italian Literature	7	7	499
Spanish Literature	28	28	216
Portuguese Literature	—	—	26
Dutch Literature	1	—	1,403
Bohemian Literature	206	142	4,004
Polish Literature	2	1	1,011
Russian Literature	4	4	439
Scandinavian Literature	415	329	4,336
Japanese and Chinese Literature.	68	68	113
Total	16,401	12,172	189,350

The amount expended for books was \$16,647.83. Among the most important purchases the following deserve mention: Asensio, J. Cristobal Colon, 2 vols., 4to; Boydell, J. Shakspeare Gallery, fol.; British Museum Catalogue of Printed Books, 397 parts, fol.; Carriere-Belleuse, A. Application de la figure humaine a l'Art, 2 vols., 4to; Colonial Architecture of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, fol.; Conder, J. The Flowers of Japan, 4to; Daly, C. Motifs Historiques, 2 vols., fol.; Debret, J. B. Voyage Pittoresque et Historique au Bresil, 3 vols., fol.; Dibdin, T. F. Bibliotheca Spenceriana, 4 vols., 4to; Dictionary of Architecture, issued by the Architectural Publication Society, 7 vols., fol.; Dupre, L. Voyage a Athenes et Constantinople, fol.; Gailhabaud, J. Monuments Anciens et Modernes, 4 vols., 4to; Harrisse, H. The Discovery of America, 4to; Heyden, H. von (Her.) Blätter für Kostümkunde, 4 vols., 4to; Holbein Society Publications, 18 vols., 8vo and 4to; Jaffe, F. Neubauten in Grossbritannien, fol.; Kretschmer, K. Die Entdeckung Amerikas, 2 vols., 4to and fol.; Leonardo da Vinci. Literary Works, 2 vols., 4to.; Letarouilly, P. Edifices de Rome Moderne, 6 vols., 4to and fol.; Marot, D., Das Ornamentwerk des, 4to; Meisterwerke der Holzschnidekunst, 14 vols., 4to; Monumenta Germaniae et Italiae Typographica, fol.; Narjoux, F. Architecture Communale, 3 vols., 4to; North Carolina Colonial Records, 1662-1776, 10 vols., 4to; Omar Khayyam. The Rubaiyat, illustrated by Vedder, fol.; Ongania. Calli et Canali in Venezia, fol.; Oriental Carpets, published by the Imp. and Roy. Austrian Commercial Museum, fol.; Pfnorr, R. Monographie du Palais de Fontainebleau, 3 vols., fol.; Picart, B. Les Metamorphoses d'Ovide, 2 vols., fol.; Propert, J. L. A. History of Miniature Art, 4to; Pyne, W. H. Royal Residences of Great Britain, 3 vols., fol.; Reports of the Royal Commission on Historical MSS., 32 vols., 8vo and 4to; Rooses, M. Christopher Plantin, 4to; Rouyer, E. L'Art Architectural en France, 2 vols., 4to; Shelley Society Publications; Singer, S. W. History of Playing Cards, 4to; Uhde, C. Baudenkmäler in Spanien und Portugal, fol.; Waldegg, E. H. von (Her.) Handbuch der Ingenieurwissenschaften, 10 vols., 8vo; Wilkinson, R. Atlas of the World, 2 vols., fol.

DONATIONS.

The number of volumes and pamphlets donated to the library was 929 and 969 respectively. The most valuable gift of the year was a collection of works for the blind, presented by the officers of the Free Lending Library for the Blind. The negotiations connected with the transfer were completed so near the close of the library year that it was impossible to enter the books, numbering about 500 volumes, on our accession catalogue, and to include them in the total accession of the year. Owing to the crowded condition of the library rooms, arrangements are now being made to keep the books for the blind in the new branch reading room soon to be opened at 510 W. Madison Street. The collection will be promptly arranged and catalogued, and it is expected that the books will be ready for circulation about August 15.

Sahei Ohashi, a well known publisher of Tokio, presented 68 volumes of his publications printed in the Japanese language, thus increasing the number of books of that class now in the library to 113. From Mr. M. E. Dickson was received a valuable copy of the catalogue of the Spitzer collection. Hon. Abner E. Taylor presented 82 volumes and 21 pamphlets consisting chiefly of publications of the United States government. Mr. Geo. W. Barker, donated 34 volumes; Dr. H. W. Waterman, 28 volumes; the New York State Library, 37 volumes; Mr. B. Moos, 10 volumes. A complete list of donors will be found in appendix C.

BOOK BORROWERS.

The number of two-year library cards in force at the close of the year was 47,389, a decrease of 839 from the number reported last year. Of the new registrations and renewals during the year 12,726 were by males and 10,250 by females, making a total registration of 22,976. The registrations of the previous year numbered 24,413. The plan of issuing library cards at the

delivery stations, to which much of the success of the delivery system is due, has been continued during the past year; 8,575 cards were issued in this manner.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

The Circulating Department has been open for the delivery of books 303 days during the past year, and the number of volumes issued for home use during that period was 988,601, of which 422,812 were issued through the Delivery stations. The daily average circulation fell from 3,309, the number reported last year, to 3,272. The total home circulation for 1892, was 1,014,331; for 1891, 938,502. The largest number of books issued for home use in any one day was 5,151, on February 23; the smallest number of books was issued on October 20th, when the library was closed part of the day and only 528 books were drawn. The daily average evening circulation was 355. The amount received from fines was \$6,441.47 being the largest sum derived from this source in the history of the library.

The following table shows the home circulation and daily average, month by month, during the past year:

1892-93.				1891-92.			
MONTH.	Days.	Circulation.	Daily Av'ge	MONTH.	Days.	Circulation	Daily Av'ge
June	26	81,057	3,118	June	26	76,374	2,939
July	25	73,612	2,944	July	26	75,693	2,911
August	27	78,451	2,906	August	26	75,474	2,903
September	26	74,356	2,860	September	26	76,995	2,961
October	25	76,705	3,068	October	27	83,246	3,083
November	25	84,289	3,371	November	24	80,463	3,353
December	26	85,694	3,296	December	26	87,010	3,346
January	25	89,603	3,592	January	25	87,570	3,503
February	22	85,491	3,886	February	24	90,558	3,773
March	27	97,750	3,620	March	26	101,120	3,889
April	24	82,515	3,438	April	26	93,870	3,610
May	25	79,078	3,163	May	25	85,958	3,439
Total	303	988 601	3,272	Total	307	1,014,331	3,309

DELIVERY STATIONS.

Twenty-nine Delivery Stations are now in successful operation, one additional station having been established during the year. The total circulation of books for home reading from these stations has been 422,812 volumes, showing an increase of 15,022 over the number reported for the preceding year. There were also issued through this department to teachers in the public schools, for class use, 575 volumes. The amount expended for the transportation of books to and from the Delivery Stations and for the pay of the keepers of the stations, was \$12,114.51, an average expense of 2.87 cents for each book issued. In appendix B. are given the detailed statistics of the work done by each station during the year. The location of the various stations and the persons in charge are as follows:

STATION.	LOCATION.	IN CHARGE OF.	ISSUES.
1 North	349 Division street	R. E. Burke	15,703
2 "	692 Larrabee street	J. H. Quinlan	14,400
3 "	549 Lincoln avenue	Mrs. E. R. Day	18,674
4 "	Ravenswood	Historical Society	4,140
5 "	130 Fullerton avenue	A. B. Wolff	15,643
6 "	341 Clybourn avenue	Reading Room	7,068
7 "	Edgewater	C. M. Clay	2,940
8 "	Gross Park	Henry Meyer	3,638
1 West	278 W. 12th street	Frank Koutzum	22,712
2 "	547 W. Indiana street	Mrs. S. Imbrit	18,665
3 "	800 W. Madison street	Mrs. C. Addison	22,031
4 "	513 W. 18th street	Anton Janes	22,481
5 "	1204 Milwaukee avenue	Reading Room	18,708
6 "	381 S. Western avenue	Mrs. Mary Rooks	28,467
7 "	833 N. California avenue	Mrs. E. Ainsworth	15,370
8 "	1043 Millard avenue	A. L. Klein	6,714
9 "	335 S. Halsted street	Reading Room	7,878
11 "	Irving Park	H. Brown	5,341
12 "	1264 W. Madison street	J. T. Sutor	23,436
1 South	154 E. 22nd street	P. V. Fitzpatrick	13,940
2 "	233 31st street	G. W. Boulton	21,764
3 "	3733 Cottage Grove ave.	Mrs. Alex. Darrow	22,989
4 "	625 43rd street (Lake)	Reading Room	17,192
5 "	134 53rd st. (Hyde Park)	Reading Room	21,560
6 "	6300 Wentworth avenue	J. C. Hennessy	28,889
7 "	South Englewood	E. E. Wilder	4,882
8 "	9145 Commercial avenue	Edwards & Colburn	4,962
9 "	Chicago Lawn	Geo. K. Storey	3,335
10 "	Auburn Park	McVay Bros.	4,314
11 "	5101 State street (closed)	C. Stone	26
			422,812

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books drawn from the Library for home use, showing the number of volumes and the percentage in each of the eight classes, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Per Cent.
English Prose Fiction.....	421,836	42.67
Juvenile Literature.....	218,142	21.56
History and Biography.....	85,415	8.64
Geography and Travels.....	41,719	4.22
Science and Arts.....	64,656	6.54
Poetry and Drama.....	31,042	3.14
Miscellaneous.....	27,285	2.76
Foreign Languages.....	103,506	10.47
Total.....	988,601	100.00

PATENT DEPARTMENT.

In the Patent Department 7,335 visitors consulted 21,696 volumes. The collection of patent reports of various countries has been kept up to date by the addition of the volumes issued during the past year. A considerable number of books on the laws of patents and trade marks has also been placed in the patent room for reference use.

The detailed statistics of the number of visitors and the use of books in this department are as follows:

MONTH.	1892-'93.		MONTH.	1891-'92.	
	Visitors.	Volumes.		Visitors.	Volumes.
June.....	521	1,567	June.....	546	1,572
July.....	505	1,444	July.....	488	1,263
August.....	540	1,647	August.....	498	1,375
September.....	617	1,755	September.....	542	1,574
October.....	610	1,895	October.....	575	1,665
November.....	632	1,757	November.....	468	1,464
December.....	662	2,132	December.....	575	1,852
January.....	724	2,151	January.....	665	1,716
February.....	656	1,813	February.....	637	1,603
March.....	691	1,853	March.....	610	1,837
April.....	592	1,837	April.....	529	1,726
May.....	585	1,840	May.....	538	1,694
Total.....	7,335	21,696	Total.....	6,671	19,341

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

In the Reference Room 116,237 readers consulted 296,101 volumes, an increase of 5,275 in the number of visitors and a decrease of 32,000 in volumes used, as compared with the report of the previous year. The classification of the books used in this department was as follows: Arts and Sciences, 18.1 per cent; History and Biography, 20 per cent; Bound Periodicals and Transactions of Societies, 18.4 per cent; Geography and Travels, 6.6 per cent; Language and Literature, 9 per cent; Encyclopædias and Dictionaries, 3.8 per cent; Atlases and Statistics, 2.1 per cent; Public Documents, 1.6 per cent; Bibliography, 2.1 per cent; Miscellaneous, 18.3 per cent. The number of lady readers was 12,999.

The statistics of the past two years, month by month, are as follows:

MONTH.	1891-'92.		MONTH.	1890-'91.	
	Visitors.	Volumes Consulted		Visitors.	Volumes Consulted
June	6,933	17,732	June	7,603	24,007
July	6,455	15,633	July	7,210	20,797
August	7,429	16,117	August	7,343	20,833
September ...	7,963	18,607	September ...	7,107	22,741
October	8,941	21,419	October	8,488	31,517
November ...	10,619	31,023	November ...	9,621	31,305
December ..	11,865	31,580	December....	10,030	31,983
January	18,323	34,082	January	12,131	33,446
February	11,480	27,019	February	11,248	32,945
March	12,943	32,271	March	11,846	33,433
April	10,004	27,280	April	9,762	24,252
May	8,742	23,338	May	8,543	20,842
Total	116,237	296,101	Total	110,962	328,101

READING ROOM.

The number of visitors to the Reading Room during the year has been 558,216, and the issues of periodicals numbered 558,900, not including the use of the daily newspapers which are on file in the room. The average Sunday and holiday attendance was 825 as against 760 for the preceding. The Reading Room was open to the public 362 days during the year. Of the bound newspapers which are kept on file in the Reading Room, 2,743 volumes were consulted. The entire number of serials on file is 747, of which 539 are periodicals, 72 daily newspapers and 121 weeklies; in addition, 15 Chicago dailies are kept for binding. Of the serials on file 405 are American publications, 135 British, 92 German, 23 French, 20 Bohemian, 43 Scandinavian and 29 in other languages. The amount expended for newspapers and periodicals for the main reading room and the five branches was \$3,795 42. In Appendix D. is given a list of the serials donated. The statistics of attendance and the use of periodicals for the past two years was as follows:

MONTH.	1892-'93.			MONTH.	1891-'92.		
	Visitors.	Period- icals Issued.	Av. Sunday Vis.		Visitors.	Period- icals Issued.	Av. Sunday Vis.
June	35,388	35,723	590	June	41,715	37,160	668
July	32,817	33,535	594	July	41,713	37,176	631
August....	36,514	38,429	674	August....	39,764	35,341	680
September.	40,692	42,219	749	September	39,092	34,835	652
October ...	40,902	41,447	801	October ...	42,415	44,789	735
November	52,923	52,124	885	November	45,360	48,319	669
December .	59,383	58,121	920	December .	46,848	48,575	751
January ...	62,769	61,037	1,042	January ...	57,857	58,042	825
February ..	48,398	47,534	956	February ..	55,573	54,639	946
March.....	53,918	53,828	1,001	March.....	58,087	57,824	956
April.....	47,875	47,842	839	April.....	49,513	49,443	920
May	46,637	47,061	795	May	42,825	42,777	696
Total....	558,216	558,900	825	Total....	560,760	548,920	760

BRANCH READING ROOMS.

The statistics of the attendance and use of books and periodicals at the five branch reading rooms show that the purpose for which these rooms were established is being fully realized. The aggregate number of persons who visited the various rooms was 152,393, to whom were issued 160,340 periodicals and 65,138 books. The rooms were open on every day of the year and the Sunday and holiday attendance rose from 89 to 139. Additions have been made from time to time to the serials and reference books in each of the rooms. The opening of a new reading room in the West Division, which was recommended by the Board of Directors last December, has been somewhat delayed on account of the difficulty of finding a suitable place wherein to establish the same. Arrangements have finally been made for a location at No. 510 West Madison street, and the room which is now being furnished will be opened to the public in a few weeks.

In the following table are given the location of each of the branch reading rooms and the statistics for the past year:

No.	LOCATION.	Serials on file.	Books in R. R.	Attend- ance.	Serials issued.	Books issued.	Average Sunday Attendance.
I.	1204 Milwaukee Ave., near North Ave....	96	620	38,029	41,119	16,605	139
II.	625 43rd Street, Town of Lake	69	575	23,031	30,114	9,213	86
III.	341 Clybourne Ave., near North Ave....	87	618	32,614	25,577	17,256	145
IV.	134 53rd Street, Hyde Park	76	1,612	35,518	37,436	15,182	87
V.	338 S Halsted Street, Hull House.....	67	578	23,201	26,094	6,882	81
	Total	394	4,003	152,393	160,340	65,138	139

FINDING LISTS AND CARD CATALOGUE.

Four bulletins (Nos. 19-22), giving the titles of all new books added to the Library, were issued during the year. A second supplement to the catalogue of English Prose Fiction and Juvenile Books, covering a period of two years, was published in October, 1892. The part of the revised finding lists containing the classes of Fine Arts, Practical Arts and Natural Sciences has also been issued. There is now in press the part containing the classes of Political and Social Science. Classified lists of the accessions since the various revised lists have been printed, were prepared for the use of readers in the reference room and have proven a valuable aid to those who consult books in that department. The amount derived from the sale of finding lists and bulletins was \$576,82.

In March last, work was begun on a card catalogue for the use of the public. It is proposed to copy first the author and title cards of the present official card catalogue and to have that part of the catalogue ready for use when the new building is completed. In the meantime the official catalogue is accessible, through the assistant in charge, to those readers who desire fuller information about the resources of the Library than the finding lists will furnish.

ADMINISTRATION.

There are employed in the regular day service at the Library sixty-one persons and eleven in the evening service. Ten persons are regularly employed in the five branch reading rooms. With six janitors, one night watchman, one electrician, one expressman and four substitutes, the entire roster of employes numbers ninety-five. The amount expended for salaries was \$61,672,76.

BINDING.

There were sent to the binderies during the past year 15,772 books, of which 12,210 were newly bound or rebound and 3,562 were re sewed in the old covers. The attendants in the Library repaired 18,463 books. The amount expended for binding was \$6,393.33.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

The annual inventory was made during the months of March, April and May, without closing the Library in any of its departments. The result shows 170 volumes unaccounted for. Of these, 80 are in the class of English Prose Fiction and Juvenile Books and 90 in all other classes. Of the 164 books reported missing last year, 46 have since been found.

Respectfully submitted,

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Librarian.

CHICAGO, June 11, 1893.

APPENDIX A (1).

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1876 TO 1884.

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Books in the Library.....	49,024	51,409	57,984	60,423	67,772	77,140	87,272	94,606	106,341
Total Accessions.....	10,251	3,399	7,876	4,287	8,440	11,920	11,038	9,416	12,972
Purchased.....	8,056	2,441	6,544	3,010	7,799	9,814	9,691	8,065	11,799
Donated.....	2,195	958	1,832	1,277	641	2,106	1,847	1,351	1,173
Expended for.....	\$ 10,784 19	\$ 2,504 17	\$ 9,078 06	\$ 2,907 24	\$ 7,404 52	\$ 10,848 72	\$ 10,052 62	\$ 10,814 52	\$ 12,905 86
Worn out.....	463	1,015	1,301	1,848	1,137	2,502	906	2,082	1,237
Unaccounted for.....	421	280	186	210	160	281	297	383	775
Pamphlets, Accessions of.....	354	282	419	1,037	487	848	2,133	1,442	604
New Registration of Book Borrowers.....	9,843	6,934	11,831	9,130	9,505	10,905	10,241	11,174	12,699
Circulation of Books.....	405,747	398,090	354,506	368,428	306,751	352,901	349,977	376,475	429,313
Daily Average.....	1,366	1,301	1,166	1,205	1,002	1,161	1,144	1,259	1,404
Largest issue in one day.....	2,631	2,501	3,309	2,339	2,176	2,421	2,358	2,054	3,317
Smallest issue in one day.....	698	732	572	662	613	626	676	637	694
Received for fines.....	\$ 2,831 44	\$ 2,710 64	\$ 1,959 57	\$ 1,882 70	\$ 1,775 72	\$ 2,064 35	\$ 2,169 18	\$ 2,220 26	\$ 2,954 32
Reading Room, Periodicals on File.....	285	220	210	228	221	241	252	265	284
Newspapers on File.....	104	91	93	118	128	120	124	123	141
Visitors.....	228,795	199,760	181,052	180,588	189,536	302,796	366,118	543,156	603,802
Periodicals Issued.....	138,934	127,423	115,275	119,547	124,597	184,617	199,471	264,610	285,432
Sunday Readers—Average.....	360	296	280	290	297	688	1,190	1,587	1,705
Cost of Serials.....	\$ 2,300 55	\$ 1,495 14	\$ 1,277 28	\$ 1,635 52	\$ 1,705 54	\$ 1,677 66	\$ 1,391 34	\$ 2,158 28	\$ 1,797 72
Reference Department Visitors.....	5,528	8,375	16,916	20,214	23,105	32,340	38,484	42,734	59,696
Issues.....	18,283	15,790	37,498	63,691	68,115	97,594	117,074	131,408	175,860
Binding, Cost of.....	\$ 4,356 57	\$ 2,993 25	\$ 2,723 55	\$ 3,984 02	\$ 2,167 01	\$ 3,304 65	\$ 3,848 32	\$ 2,814 48	\$ 3,385 61
Amount paid for Salaries.....	14,705 20	11,972 47	13,274 90	13,571 00	14,559 00	17,688 35	20,853 92	22,486 58	25,159 43

APPENDIX A (2).

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1885 TO 1893.

	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Books in the Library.....	111,621	119,510	129,129	186,902	149,156	156,242	166,475	177,179	189,850
Total Accessions.....	6,886	10,599	11,852	18,287	12,795	10,908	20,078	14,694	16,401
Purchased.....	5,693	8,245	9,700	10,124	11,714	10,073	16,296	12,890	14,421
Donated.....	1,144	2,354	1,685	8,139	1,081	835	1,165	764	828
Expended for.....	6,899 14	9,405 86	10,439 19	13,124 76	15,938 08	11,148 66	17,669 23	15,785 44	16,647 83
Worn out.....	698	1,816	784	2,938	2,080	3,607	4,166	8,559	3,731
Unaccounted for.....	362	202	85	81	182	144	184	164	170
% of.....	8,201	1,387	2,648	12,878	8,631	1,635	1,873	1,643	1,297
Book Borrowers.....	18,297	18,845	15,368	15,362	16,544	19,934	23,815	24,413	22,970
Daily Average.....	519,601	608,708	626,835	709,527	740,445	843,971	936,502	1,014,331	988,601
per day.....	1,704	2,040	2,268	2,811	2,465	2,830	3,095	3,309	3,272
Received for fines.....	8,790	8,897	4,368	8,967	4,760	5,272	5,291	6,975	5,151
Reading Room Periodicals on File.....	1,007	1,221	1,340	1,095	1,526	1,720	1,727	2,297	528
Newspapers on File.....	828	825	842	387	394	390	468	482	539
Visitors.....	148	156	122	152	179	197	194	212	208
Periodicals issued.....	638,245	655,816	181,947	237,837	841,814	436,412	492,837	560,760	558,216
Sunday Readers—Average.....	282,618	800,805	205,510	264,622	323,365	380,193	439,248	548,920	558,902
Cost of Serials.....	1,630	1,748	306	392	498	688	738	760	825
Reference Department Visitors.....	1,041 93	1,444 94	1,538 81	1,179 15	2,818 97	2,174 38	2,966 95	3,410 95	3,705 43
Issues.....	67,690	66,498	79,845	101,714	117,810	103,039	98,964	110,962	116,287
Binding, Cost of.....	145,652	157,845	208,470	251,810	328,705	381,818	326,019	328,101	296,101
Amount paid for Salaries.....	3,618 01	4,206 54	3,760 18	4,744 35	4,941 44	5,280 42	6,786 41	7,079 85	6,398 38
DELIVERY STATIONS.....	28,620 77	32,202 76	37,621 98	37,878 86	41,353 06	45,919 61	61,440 54	67,717 09	61,272 76
Books issued.....	65,271	108,898	123,035	136,622	152,006	201,267	294,890	407,790	422,812

APPENDIX B. DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1892, TO MAY 31, 1893.

STATIONS.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	TOTAL.
1 N	1,599	1,178	1,214	1,280	1,228	1,261	1,208	1,283	1,288	1,502	1,393	1,269	15,703
2 N	1,486	1,315	1,250	1,170	1,103	1,146	1,119	1,135	1,088	1,336	1,166	1,086	14,400
3 N	1,580	1,374	1,383	1,473	1,472	1,569	1,675	1,585	1,581	1,866	1,609	1,627	13,674
4 N	328	340	365	353	313	367	350	360	381	392	334	307	4,140
5 N	1,367	1,131	1,168	1,266	1,255	1,342	1,334	1,324	1,203	1,482	1,336	1,435	15,648
6 N	651	563	584	541	476	527	561	612	685	699	632	687	7,068
7 N	291	289	379	268	216	183	278	217	172	253	195	199	2,940
8 N	Opened	Sept. 1892.		184	283	307	378	441	388	496	549	617	3,688
1 W	1,837	1,701	1,815	2,023	1,959	1,876	1,979	1,945	1,866	2,114	1,771	1,826	22,712
2 W	1,681	1,415	1,396	1,447	1,481	1,701	1,626	1,595	1,474	1,715	1,501	1,633	18,065
3 W	2,094	1,810	1,724	1,856	1,855	1,894	2,008	1,929	1,774	2,182	1,723	1,182	22,031
4 W	2,066	1,447	1,465	1,632	1,594	1,824	2,084	2,217	1,987	2,434	1,964	1,767	22,481
5 W	1,686	1,435	1,239	1,362	1,433	1,591	1,646	1,820	1,657	1,834	1,544	1,461	18,708
6 W	2,452	2,021	2,213	2,251	2,145	2,433	2,475	2,519	2,418	2,877	2,417	2,246	28,467
7 W	1,319	1,125	1,129	1,077	1,107	1,293	1,274	1,308	1,302	1,508	1,489	1,439	15,870
8 W	586	617	703	699	526	604	509	565	452	535	495	453	6,714
9 W	647	565	671	602	605	635	698	713	664	753	686	689	7,878
11 W	493	431	472	393	415	372	461	498	477	463	404	462	5,341
12 W	1,939	1,753	1,907	1,824	1,794	2,054	1,906	2,032	1,974	2,256	2,004	1,993	23,436
1 S	1,201	981	1,062	1,055	1,091	1,285	1,261	1,204	1,119	1,866	1,120	1,195	13,940
2 S	1,874	1,624	1,661	1,673	1,668	1,816	1,916	1,993	1,726	2,136	1,840	1,837	21,764
3 S	1,971	1,765	1,740	1,751	1,810	2,022	1,956	2,024	1,755	2,354	1,990	1,851	22,959
4 S	1,572	1,223	1,202	1,265	1,317	1,556	1,528	1,524	1,336	1,713	1,438	1,468	17,192
5 S	1,977	1,560	1,597	1,720	1,653	1,908	1,995	1,928	1,827	2,130	1,671	1,599	21,560
6 S	2,411	1,932	2,060	2,088	2,213	2,459	2,460	2,503	2,485	3,131	2,630	2,467	28,889
7 S	446	359	401	357	353	377	527	449	456	481	351	325	4,882
8 S	406	369	410	482	380	436	392	442	387	463	385	410	4,962
9 S	678	561	693	654	544	632	821	741	662	805	729	815	8,335
10 S	167	419	479	415	373	402	875	353	348	403	254	326	4,314
11 S	Opened	Sept. 1892.		15	11								26
	36,785	31,203	32,332	33,176	32,673	35,872	36,800	37,254	34,827	41,679	35,620	34,591	422,812

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 Deutsche Warte.
 Katholischer Jugendfreund.
 Katholisches Sonntagsblatt.
 National Zeitung.
 Sternewirth, Der. •
 Volkszeitung.
 Columbus, Ohio, Waisenfreund.
 Los Angeles, (Cal.), Süd California
 Post.
 Medford (Wis.), Waldbote.
 New York Sonntagsblatt der N. Y.
 Volkszeitung.

French Newspapers.

WEEKLY.

Kankakee, Courier de l'Illinois.

Bohemian Newspapers.

DAILY.

Chicago, Chicagské Listy.
 Denni Hlasatel.
 Provo Lidu.
 Svornost.

WEEKLY.

Chicago, Cechoslovan.
 Divadelni Listy.
 Duch Casu.
 Cleveland, Dennice Novoveku.
 Volnost.
 Milwaukee Sokol Americky.
 Omaha Knihovna Americka.
 Omaha, Pokrok Zapadu.
 Racine, Slavie.

Polish Newspapers.

DAILY.

Milwaukee, Kuryer Polski.

WEEKLY.

Buffalo, Echo.
 Polak w Ameryce.
 Chicago, Dzienswiety.
 Gazetta Katolicka.
 Nowe Zycie.
 Wiara i Ojezyzna.
 Cleveland Ojczyzna.
 Detroit (Mich.), Niedziela.
 Milwaukee, Zgoda.

Dutch Newspapers.

WEEKLY.

Chicago, De Nederland.
 Grand Rapids Zondagsblad.
 Kalamazoo, Hollandsch Weekblad

**Norwegian and Danish News-
 papers.**

DAILY.

Chicago, Skandinaven.

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY.

Chicago, Amerika.

Folkets Avis.

Folkevennen.

Norden.

Posten.

Ugebladet.

Verdens Gang.

Duluth, Scandia.

Omaha, Dannebrog.

Danske Pioneer.

St. Paul, Nordvesten.

Stoughton, Normannen.

West Superior, Posten.

Swedish Newspapers.**WEEKLY.**

Chicago, Bladet.

Gamla och Nya Hämlandet.

Humoristen.

Missions Vännen.

Svenska Amerikanaren.

Svenska Kuriren.

Svenska Tribunen.

Italian Newspaper.

Chicago, L'Italia.

Russian Newspaper.

New York, Progress.

Armenian Newspapers.

Constantinople, Arevelk.

Marseille Armenia.

Agricultural Papers.

Colman's Rural World.

Dakota Farmer.

Hoard's Dairyman.

Homestead.

National Stockman and Farmer.

Northwestern Farmer.

Orange Judd Farmer.

Texas Farm and Ranch.

Wool and Hide Shipper.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

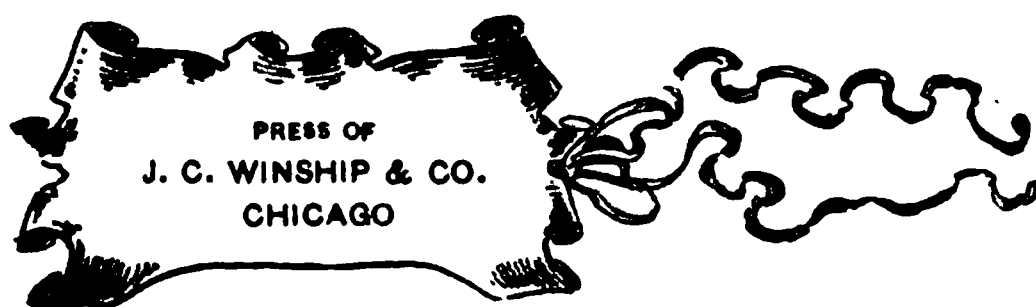
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE, 1894.

CHICAGO:

PUBLIC LIBRARY ROOMS, CITY HALL.

1894.



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CHICAGO

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1893-94.

EMIL G. HIRSCH, <i>President</i> ,	Term expires	1894.
EDWARD S. DREYER, <i>Vice-President</i> ,	“ “	1895.
JOHN G. SHORTALL,	“ “	1895.
BERNHARD MOOS,	“ “	1896.
PLINY B. SMITH,	“ “	1894.
WILLIAM KASPAR,	“ “	1894.
JOHN M. SMYTH,	“ “	1895.
T. C. DIENER,	“ “	1896.
Z. P. BROSSEAU,	“ “	1896.

W. B. WICKERSHAM, *Secretary to the Board*.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1893-94.

Library: MESSRS. SHORTALL, J. M. SMYTH and BROSSEAU.

Administration: MESSRS. MOOS, PLINY B. SMITH and DREYER.

Delivery Stations: MESSRS. J. M. SMYTH, KASPAR and DIENER.

Buildings and Grounds: MESSRS. MOOS, PLINY B. SMITH,
DREYER, SHORTALL and BROSSEAU.

Finance: MESSRS. KASPAR, J. M. SMYTH and BROSSEAU.

By-Laws: MESSRS. PLINY B. SMITH, KASPAR and DIENER.

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, APRIL
11, 1872, TO JULY 1, 1894, WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE.
PRESIDENTS PRINTED IN CAPITALS.**

ALLEN, JAMES LANE....1880-1882	MASON, GEORGE.....1874-1880
ANTHONY, ELLIOTT....1872-1877	MOOS, BERNHARD .....1887-1896
ARMSTRONG, GEO. B....1881-1882	MOSES, ADOLPH.....1882-1888
BEEBE, WM. H.....1887-1889	ONAHAN, WM. J.....1874-1881
BILLINGS, ALBERT M...1875-1878	*QUEAL, ROBT F.....1872-1876
BRADLEY, J. HARLEY...1887-1887	*RASTER, HERMANN ....1872-1875
BRINE, GEO. J.....1886-1887	REND, WM. P.....1889-1892
BROSSEAU, Z. P.....1893-1896	ROGERS, HENRY W ....1883-1885
*CALLAGHAN, B.....1880-1886	ROSENTHAL, JULIUS ....1872-1875
*CURRAN, WM.....1882-1883	RUBENS, HARRY.....1879-1885
DIENER, T. C.....1893-1896	SCHMIDT, DR. ERNST... 1881-1882
DREYER, EDWARD S....1889-1895	*SCRANTON, ABNER R...1876-1879
ENRIGHT, JOHN W...1883-1888	*SHEAHAN, JAMES W...1872-1874
*FORRESTER, ROBT H.. 1879-1880	SHOREY, DAN'L L ...1872-1880
HATCH, AZEL F.....1890-1893	SHORTALL, JOHN G..1886-1895
*HAYES, SAM'L S.....1872-1875	SMITH, PLINY B.....1888-1894
HIRSCH, EMIL G.....1888-1894	SMITH, ROBERT J.....1890-1893
HOTZ, DR. F. C.....1875-1881	SMITH, SIDNEY .....1877-1879
*HOYNE, THOS.....1872-1875	SMYTH, JOHN M.....1892-1895
HYNES, WM. J..... 1881-1887	SPRAGUE, OTHO S. A...1878-1881
KADLEC, L. W.....1880-1889	*SWAZEY, DR. ARTHUR. 1885-1887
KASPAR, WM.....1889-1894	UMBDENSTOCK, MICH'L..1887-1890
KENT, WM. D.....1888-1889	WALKER, DR. J. B....1875-1883
LOEWENTHAL, B.....1875-1882	*WELLS, WM. H .....1882-1886
MACMILLAN, T. C.....1882-1887	WILLIAMS, NORMAN ...1887-1889
MANNHARDT, EMIL....1885-1888	*WOODARD, WILLARD ..1872-1874

*SHEAHAN, JAS. W., Acting Secretary from April 11 to July 20, 1872.

WICKERSHAM, W. B., Secretary since July 20, 1872.

BOOLE, WM. F., LL. D., Librarian from October 25, 1873, to August 1, 1887.

OLD, FREDERICK H., Librarian since October 15, 1887.

*Deceased.

LIBRARY SERVICE.

Librarian: FREDERICK H. HILD.

Secretary: WILLIAM B. WICKERSHAM.

Assistant Librarians:

E. F. L. GAUSS, *First Assistant.*

ELIZABETH A. YOUNG, KATE M. HENNEBERRY.

Library Assistants:

BENJ. M. SMITH, *Sup't of Day Service.*

HAAKON NYHUUS,
J. RITCHIE PATTERSON,
WILLIAM A. PURER,
REIDAR ARENTZ,
JOHN F. PHELAN,
CARRIE L. ELLIOTT,
MAY BOSTETTER,
LILYAN G. MORAWSKI,
OTILIE GOLDBERGER,
MAY I. CARROLL,
OTTO GOLDBERGER,
CARL B. RODEN,
MARGARET KEARNEY,
HATTIE HYDE,
FRANK E. WASKA,
HENRIETTA LOVI,
HENRY G. WILSON,
CHAS. R. BARNES,
EMILY A. KOUPAL,
AMELIA M. PLATT,
AMANDA DIEHL,
JESSIE BOOTH,
EMMA ROMMEISS,
JOHN E. KOSTKA,
ANNA FITZGERALD,
MARY M. HISHEN,
AGNES COLEMAN,
CHAS. A. LARSON,
JOSEPH J. MCCARTHY,

STEPHANIE SKORAZINSKA,
JOHN E. DVORAK,
MONTANA STOVER,
HENRIETTA ENRIGHT,
KATHARINE DONOVAN,
MARGARET CRAIN,
ANNA RIORDAN,
EMANUEL HOLY,
FRANK SCHMIDT,
EDWARD HENWOOD,
WALTER L. HICKEY,
ABRAHAM ETTIELSON,
THOMAS B. MARTENS,
SADIE CAMERON,
KATHARINE LACEY,
CHRISTIAN SONNE,
OSCAR W. ROSENTHAL,
PHILIP BRAHAM,
JOHN TOMAN,
CHESLEY R. PERRY,
SAMUEL A. ETTIELSON,
EDWARD PIEPER,
ALBERT W. TAYLOR,
HERMANN SCHROEDER,
ARTHUR HODDER,
EDWARD ROHRER,
LACLARE MILLER,
CHAS. B. WILKIE,
GEO. W. BELL,

PATRICK LAWLER.

Evening Attendants:

ALBERT E. NICKERSON, *Sup't.*

CHAS. LHOTKA,
LOUIS B. HIGGINBOTTOM,
VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN,
AUGUST J. C. TIMM,
JOHN A. BARRON,

ALBERT E. POLLAK,
W. WALTER ATWOOD,
GEO. H. DUNKLE,
JULIUS H. P. GAUSS,
JOHN E. MULLEN,

OSWALD J. ARNOLD.

Branch Reading Rooms:

No. 1. SAM'L ROGALSKI, *Sup't.*
WM. J. DIENER, *Ass't.*

No. 2. JAS. C. BARBEE, *Sup't.*
JAS. S. BARBEE, *Ass't.*

No. 3. CHR. A. LANGE, *Sup't.*
HERMANN PERZ, *Ass't.*

No. 4. WILL L. MACRAE, *Sup't.*
MARY E. REMMER, *Ass't.*

No. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG, *Sup't.*
LEOPOLD M. STERN, *Ass't.*

No. 6. EDWARD KIRSCH, *Sup't.*
MAXWELL NICKERSON, *Ass't.*

Janitors:

NEWTON S. PURVIANCE,
CHAS. F. JACKSON,
EMIL SCHOENBACHER,

HENRY J. SEIDSCHEK,
FREDRIKA HENRIKSEN,
IDA MORRISSETTE.

Night Watchman:

AARON S. EINSTEIN.

Electrician:

EDWARD MARTIN.

Expressman for Delivery Stations:

MORRIS ROSENSTOK.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Directors of the Chicago Public Library.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Directors in submitting their annual report as prescribed by law are confident that their feelings of gratification at the continued prosperity of the Library will be shared by all of its friends. The statistics of both the circulating and reference departments show that as in former years so in this, a continually growing portion of our population has made good use of the opportunities offered by our collection. The number of cards issued (26,341) reveals a pleasing increase in the number of our patrons, while the study of the class of books taken out proves that readers of more serious works are steadily becoming more numerous. This fact is sufficient endorsement of the policy pursued by the Library Committee in making the selections of the books. A public library supported by general taxation is not intended to be a storehouse of rare and costly volumes which, while they are the delight of bibliophiles, could by their very nature be of but little service to the community at large. Other libraries have not always been able to withstand the temptation to invest their funds in such rarities. Our Library has not ventured into this field; for, believing that a public library is not designed to

be a museum, the purpose for which the Library was created was constantly kept in view.

The Board believe themselves entitled to claim that no good book published in America has been denied the hospitality of our shelves, and that of foreign literatures the most important publications have been selected to keep our collections in these lines to the high standard maintained from the very incipency of the Library. While thus anxious to meet the wants of the general reader, we have by no means neglected the reasonable requirements of scholars and investigators. We were enabled to be of service to both the professors and students of our University and the other educational institutions of our city.

At the close of the Library year, on May 31, 1894, there were on our shelves 198,827 volumes. During the twelve months elapsed there were added 13,237 volumes, of which 9,902 were by purchase, 1,815 by donation and 1,520 were received from the various Reading Rooms. Among the donors are our own and foreign governments, to whose generosity the Library owes valuable publications otherwise often not attainable. The thanks of our City are due to these friends for their kind interest in the growth of the Library.

During the progress of the World's Columbian Exposition, we had the pleasure of visits from many distinguished guests. The Congress of Librarians gave many of the more renowned directors of sister institutions the opportunity to inspect our system in detail, and the Board had the satisfaction of being the recipient of many congratulatory expressions of approval of the methods in vogue in the Library.

The Branch Reading Rooms and the Delivery Stations continued during the year to be most helpful in bringing books within easy reach of our patrons throughout the city. Of the former there are now six open for visitors, while of the latter there are thirty-one in operation. This is an increase over last year of one Branch Reading Room and Delivery Stations.

The new building in process of erection is making rapid progress. The laying of the foundation delayed other operations beyond expectation, but on Thanksgiving Day last the corner stone was laid with simple but impressive ceremony; and since then the work on the superstructure has progressed with due expedition. As the edifice assumes its stately proportions the beauty of the plan adopted and its appropriate outlines, fully in accord with the purposes to which the building will be devoted, become more and more apparent, and verify the wisdom of the selection of the general design and constructive details. We are confident that the prediction will come true that the new building when completed will not only be an ornament to the city, but one of the most serviceable of library buildings to be found in this or any other country. The Board is also safe in its assurance that in the erection of the Library's new and long needed permanent home, the appropriations will not be exceeded, as the same economy is observed as would guide a private individual in a similar enterprise. The Board is now about to call for bids on the contract for the interior appointments; the details have been most scrupulously studied and the specifications will be so drawn as to assure the Library the greatest possible advantage in every respect. The Board beg leave to testify to the great services rendered to them in matters connected with the erection of the building, by Mr. Nicolas E. Weydert, their superintendent, who in connection with the architects has been most faithful to guard the interests of the City.

The employees of the Library in all of the departments are also entitled to the recognition of the Board for the ability and fidelity with which they have discharged their duties. Every year proves more and more the wisdom of the rules followed by the Board—that appointments be made upon merit and promotions upon faithfulness and ability. Under any other system the Library could not have had such efficient service. The salary list is smaller

than is generally believed by those not acquainted with the facts. The force will, however, have to be enlarged with the completion of the new building. New departments will have to be organized and the cost of maintaining the Library will naturally increase. New legislation will be needed to enable the honorable Council to make the necessary appropriations. The Board, while thanking your honors for the unvarying courtesy and consideration of which at your hands they have been the recipients, would most earnestly bespeak your co-operation with this end in view, to secure from the Legislature at its next session favorable action in behalf of the Library.

For a detailed account of the moneys received and disbursed, and of the growth and condition of the Library during the past year, we would most respectfully refer to the reports of the Secretary and Librarian hereunto annexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] EMIL G. HIRSCH, *President.*
E. S. DREYER,
JOHN G. SHORTALL,
BERNHARD MOOS,
PLINY B. SMITH,
WILLIAM KASPAR,
JOHN M. SMYTH,
T. C. DIENER,
Z. P. BROSSAU,
Board of Directors.

CHICAGO, June 9, 1894.

APPENDIX.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC
LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:—As provided in the by-laws, your Committee on Buildings and Grounds presents herewith its annual report.

Owing to the delay in the work on the foundation of almost seven months, work on the building has not progressed as expected by your Committee when we presented our last annual report. The causes of this delay, as well as the differences between the Board and the contractors, Moss & Arnold, are too well known to you to be reiterated here.

Contractor Reed has done well amid the difficulties arising from this delay, and we are able to report that by about August 1, next, the roof will be completed.

Regarding the cost of and appropriations for the building, your Committee begs leave to state that four appropriations

for the building fund have been made by the City Council, as follows:

Year 1891	\$ 329,031 00
“ 1892	400,000 00
“ 1893	365,598 00
“ 1894	368,685 00
Received for flagstones and curbstones	300 00
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	\$1,463,614 00

From this sum has been paid as follows:

To Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge ..	\$ 42,326 10
Moss & Arnold	131,299 50
David Reed	316,233 80
Miscellaneous Expenses	6,435 83
Salaries of Superintendent and Watchmen	10,969 31
Preliminary Architects	4,188 13
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Balance	\$ 952,161 33

Against this balance Messrs. Moss & Arnold claim a balance of \$27,700.50 of the original contract price, together with a claim of \$23,689.59 for extras. The Board denies the claim for extras, and claims from the contractors, under the forfeiture clause of the contract, a sum amounting to \$22,800.00, and these conflicting claims are now before the courts of this county for adjudication.

There is still due to Mr. David Reed on his contract the sum of \$301,461.20, leaving a balance of \$622,999.63 in excess of the amount required to meet outstanding contracts.

Within a few weeks bids for the following contracts will be called for: Machinery for heating, lighting and ventilating the building and to furnish power for elevators, etc.; also for glazing, carving, plumbing and sidewalks, to be followed later on by contracts for the plastering and decorative work, and finally for the fixtures and furniture.

Much careful work is bestowed on all the details by your architects and your superintendent.

The time for the completion and occupancy of your building should not be later than October, 1895. The time occupied in building would be a little over three years, and your Committee believes that this is not too much for a building of such dimensions and such careful work.

The contractors have been held most rigidly to the specifications, and this policy has shown most excellent results in the work so far done.

No extras of any account have so far been added or allowed, and your Committee firmly believes that if this policy shall be continued, the building can be finished within the amount of the appropriations. The detailed monthly reports of your superintendent give the daily progress of the work.

As in our last annual report, we again call the attention of the Board to the most faithful and excellent work of your superintendent, Mr. Nicolas E. Weydert, who bestows every attention possible to even minutest details of all of the work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed] BERNHARD MOOS,
E. S. DREYER,
PLINY B. SMITH,
Z. P. BROSSÉAU,
JOHN G. SHORTALL,

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

CHICAGO, May 26, 1894.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY,
CHICAGO, June 20, 1894.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:—As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1894:

THE LIBRARY FUND.

Maintenance Account.

Dr.

To Balance, June 1, 1893,	
Fund of 1879 and prior years (un-	
available).....	\$ 23,534 44
Fund of 1893.....	145,418 93
Appropriation by City Council,	
March, 1894.....	122,895 00
Miscellaneous Receipts, from June	
1, 1893, to May 31, 1894.....	7,136 77
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	\$275,450 70

Cr.

By Freight and Expressage.....	\$	307	50	
Postage.....		455	72	
Books lost and paid for—found and money refunded		126	00	
Salaries.....		69,060	61	
Books.....		15,052	21	
Binding.....		8,519	44	
Newspapers and Periodicals.....		4,252	08	
Printing and Stationery.....		2,414	97	
Heat and Light.....		5,914	17	
Delivery Stations.....		12,158	71	
Finding Lists.....		651	62	
Incidental Expenses.....		2,320	58	
Furniture and Fixtures.....		1,560	36	
Branch Reading Room Rent.....		4,012	27	
Insurance.....		2,346	50	
Total for Maintenance of Library..	\$	129,152	74	
By Uncollected Tax for 1892.....		3,614	10	132,766 84
Balance for Maintenance of Library, June 1, 1894.....				<u>\$142,683 86</u>

*Building Account.**Dr.*

To Balance on hand, June 1, 1893..	\$	959,364	98	
Appropriation by City Council, March, 1894.....		368,685	00	
Error in posting accounts.....			25	
				<u>\$1,328,050 23</u>

Cr.

By Architects.....	\$ 5,065 10	
Contractors for Foundation...	57,349 50	
Contractor for Superstructure	353,123 80	
Miscellaneous Ex- penses.....	2,172 98	
Salaries of Super- intendent and Watchmen ...	5,400 00	
Total Expendi- tures for year,	423,111 38	
Uncollected Tax for 1892.....	10,842 29	433,953 67
Balance for Building Account, June 1, 1894.....		<u>\$ 894,096 56</u>

SUMMARY OF TOTAL RESOURCES.

Fund of 1879 and prior years (un- available)	\$ 23,534 44	
Maintenance Account.....	142,683 86	
Building Account	894,096 56	
Total Resources of Library, June 1, 1894.....		<u>\$1,060,314 86</u>

CASH FUNDS.

Dr.

To Balance, June 1, 1893.....	\$ 5,119 73	
City Controller for Incidental Expenses.....	2,414 57	
Security Deposits.....	896 15	
Interest on Wm. H. Ryder Fund	742 58	
Interest on Jerome Beecher Fund	76 67	
Bills Receivable (Rand Note)	10,000 00	

Cr.

By Incidental Expenses as per vouchers audited.....	\$ 2,560 16
Security Deposits refunded ..	1,064 15
Bills Receivable (Frenke Note)	4,000 00
Balance on hand, June 1, 1894,	11,625 39
	<u>\$ 19,249 70 \$ 19,249 70</u>

SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Incidental Fund.....	\$ 225 44	
Security Deposits.....	627 75	
Wm. H. Ryder Fund... 12,595 53		
Jerome Beecher Fund.. 2,076 67		
	<u>14,672 20</u>	
Less Amt. invested in Securities..... 4,000 00	10,672 20	
Deposit Typograph- ical Union	100 00	
		<u>\$11,625 39</u>

Moneys received from the following
sources and paid monthly to City
Controller, from June 1, 1893, to
May 31, 1894:

From Sale of Duplicates.....	\$ 2 13	
Sale of Finding Lists.....	460 30	
Miscellaneous Sources.....	14 32	
Books lost and paid for.....	573 95	
Fines for detention of Books.....	6,086 07	\$7,136 77
Paid to City Controller.....		<u>\$7,136 77</u>

BOOKS.

Number of Books in Library, June 1, 1893.....	189,350
“ “ purchased the past year.....	9,902
“ “ donated the past year.....	1,815
“ “ received from Reading Rooms,	1,520
Total number of Books added the past year...	13,237
Number of Books worn out the past year..	3,188
“ “ lost and paid for.....	412
“ “ delinquent in 1892-'93...	59
“ “ missing in 1892....., ..	101
Total number of Books subtracted the past year,	3,760
Total net additions the past year.....	9,477
Total number of Volumes in Library, June 1, 1894..	198,827
Number of Books unaccounted for in annual in- ventory of 1894	226

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed]

W. B. WICKERSHAM,

Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of Cook. } ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signed]

W. B. WICKERSHAM,

Secretary.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this 25th day of June,
A. D. 1894.

[Signed]
[Seal.]

GEO. W. McKEE,
Notary Public.

Audited and approved,

[Signed]

W. KASPAR,
JOHN M. SMYTH,
Committee on Finance.



REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Gentlemen.:—I have the honor to submit herewith the twenty-second annual report of the Librarian, embodying the statistics for the official year ending May 31, 1894.

The use of the Library during the World's Fair year shows a larger increase than usual over the report of the previous year. The industrial depression of the times, which has thrown many persons out of employment, is one of the chief causes of the increased demand for reading matter, especially in the reference and reading rooms. The limited accommodations of the Library rooms have been taxed beyond comfort. No relief can be expected until the new building is completed. In the book-rooms every available foot of floor space is now occupied and it may be necessary before long to place some of the books in storage warehouses if the growth of the Library is to be uninterrupted.

The number of volumes now on hand is 198,827; the aggregate circulation of books and periodicals during the past year, in all departments of the Library, was 2,356,429, an increase of 12.5 per cent. over the report for the previous year. The use of books and periodicals in each department was as follows:

BOOKS.

Home circulation (Main Library).....	581,051	
Home circulation (Delivery Stations) ..	446,168	
Reference Department	373,122	
Branch Reading Rooms	96,283	
Patent Department	32,531	
Bound Newspapers.....	3,143	
Public Schools.....	472	
Total issues of books.....		1,532,770

PERIODICALS.

Reading Room (Main Library)	631,477	
Branch Reading Rooms	<u>192,182</u>	
Total issues of periodicals		<u>823,659</u>
Total circulation		2,356,429

The statistics of each department are given below in the order of previous reports. In Appendix A will be found a condensed summary of the Library's operations since 1876.

BOOKS.

The total number of volumes in the Library on May 31st, 1894, was 198,827, showing a net increase of 9,477 over the number reported last year. The entire number of volumes entered in the accession catalogue during the year was 13,237, of which 9,902 were purchased, 1,815 were donated, and 1,520 were received from the several reading rooms. The accessions of pamphlets numbered 1,387.

There were deducted during the past year from the total number of volumes in the Library the following items: 3,188 volumes worn out and condemned; 412 volumes lost and paid for; 101 volumes unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1893, and 59 volumes not recovered from delinquent book-borrowers in 1892-93.

Of the 3,188 volumes worn out 1,635 were English prose fiction, 1,109 juvenile books, 267 in foreign languages and 177 in all other classes; 3,557 volumes were purchased to replace books which had been worn out and withdrawn from circulation.

In the following table is shown a classified analysis of the entire accessions of the year, and the net increase and extent of each class in the Library:

	Total Accessions of the Year.	Net Accessions of the Year.	Total No. of Volumes in Library.
History.....	679	631	12,128
Biography.....	473	456	8,881
Travels.....	426	401	7,537
Poetry and Drama.....	151	166	4,651
Essays and Miscellanies.....	233	208	3,243
Polygraphy and Collected Works	78	77	2,866
Fine Arts.....	236	228	3,006
Natural Sciences.....	133	111	4,515
Practical Arts (includ'g Patents)	657	596	10,569
Political and Social Science.....	226	216	4,429
Language and Literature.....	134	122	3,231
Mental and Moral Science.....	184	179	2,545
Ancient Classics.....	81	79	1,187
Religion.....	212	207	4,727
Medicine.....	21	13	494
Law.....	14	13	751
Periodicals and Newspapers....	1,814	1,806	23,353
Gov't Doc'ts and State Papers...	706	706	11,974
Bibliography.....	83	83	1,736
Dictionaries and Encyclopædias	94	94	2,863
English Prose Fiction.....	3,113	1,190	34,208
Juvenile Literature.....	1,572	362	8,102
German Literature.....	624	417	19,742
French Literature.....	388	360	9,286
Italian Literature.....	338	338	837
Spanish Literature.....	8	8	224
Portuguese Literature.....	—	—	26
Dutch Literature.....	2	1	1,404
Bohemian Literature.....	7	—	3,960
Polish Literature.....	20	14	1,025
Russian Literature.....	5	2	441
Scandinavian Literature.....	11	—	4,289
Japanese and Chinese Literature	11	11	124
Books for the Blind.....	473	473	473
Total.....	13,237	9,568	198,827

The amount expended for books was \$15,052.21. Among the more valuable purchases were the following: Arabian Nights (Payne's Translation), 13 vols., 8vo; The Art of the World, 5 vols., fol.; Baudot. Sculpture Française. fol.;

Blanc. Masterpieces of Italian Art, 2 vols., fol.; The Book of the Fair (Columbian edition), fol.; Deville. Mœbel und Decoration, 4to; Collection des Auteurs Latins (Didot), 28 vols., 4to; Dieulafoy. L'Art Antique de la Perse, 5 vols., 4to; Donovan. Natural History of British Insects, 17 vols., 8vo; Dumas. Modern Artists, fol.; Elliot. History of India, 8 vols., 8vo; Ewerbeck. Die Renaissance in Belgien und Holland, 2 vols., fol.; Eyries, C. Chateaux Historiques de la France, 2 vols., fol.; Fumagalli. Bibliografia degli scritti Italiani o Stampati in Italia sopra Cristoforo Colombo, fol.; Gelis-Didot et Lafillee. La Peinture Decorative en France, fol.; Gerlach. Festons und Decorative Gruppen, 4to; Gerlach. Die Pflanze in Kunst und Gewerbe, 2 vols., fol.; Gessner, J. J. Opera Numismatica, 4 vols., fol.; Gonse. L'Art Japonais, 2 vols., fol.; Hamerton. Man in Art, 4to; Handbuch der Architektur, 26 vols., 8vo; Harleian Society Publications, 42 vols., 8vo; Hozier. Armorial General de la France, 13 vols., 4to; Jahrbuch fuer Gesetzgebung, 20 vols., 8vo; Lambert und Stahl. Moderne Architektur, fol.; Lane. Arabic-English Lexicon, 8 vols., 4to; Mazois. Les Ruines de Pompeii, 4 vols., fol.; Montfaucon. Monumens de la Monarchie Française, 5 vols., fol.; The New Laws of the Indies, 4to; Nichols' Collectanea Typographica and Genealogica, 11 vols., 8vo; Niel. Portraits des Personnages Français, fol.; Ogden. The Army of the United States, fol.; Ohnefalsch-Richter. Kypros, the Bible and Homer, 2 vols., 4to; Paris. Essai sur la Construction Navale des Peuples extra-Europeens, 2 vols., fol.; Oxford Historical Society Publications, 27 vols., 8vo; Palustre. La Renaissance en France, 3 vols., fol.; Picturesque Atlas of Australasia, 2 vols., fol.; Ruprich-Robert. L'Architecture Normande, 2 vols., 4to; Sargent. The Silva of North America, 5 vols., 4to; Sopikow. Russische Bibliographie, 5 vols., 8vo; Turner. Liber Studiorum, 3 vols., fol.; Viardot. Masterpieces of French Art, 2 vols., 4to.

DONATIONS.

The donations to the Library during the past year consisted of 1,815 volumes and 1,113 pamphlets. One of the principal gifts was a collection of 74 handsomely bound volumes presented by the Baroness Burdett-Coutts. These books formed part of an exhibit at the World's Fair, in the section of the Philanthropic Work of British Women. Her ladyship also presented a life size portrait in oil, of herself. This picture has been temporarily placed in the Art Institute as there was no room for it in the present library quarters. From various commissioners of foreign governments at the World's Fair were received numerous volumes and pamphlets, some of considerable value. The Imprimerie Nationale of France presented, through its representative, 19 volumes of valuable publications printed in the highest style of typographic art. The donation of the Free Lending Library for the Blind, consisting of 473 volumes of books for the blind, which was mentioned in last year's report, has been received by the Library. Among other donors were Hon. Julius Goldzier, 17 volumes; G. W. Barker, 23 volumes; The Pennsylvania Railroad, 28 volumes. A complete list of the donors is given in Appendix C.

REGISTRATION.

The present number of persons holding Library cards which entitle them to draw books for home use is 49,317, an increase of 1,928 over the number reported last year. The total registrations of the year was 26,341, of which 14,791 were males and 11,550 females. The registration of the previous year was 22,976. At the various delivery stations 10,795 cards were issued.

CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

The Circulating Department was open for the delivery of books 300 days during the past year, and the number of volumes drawn for home use was 1,027,219, of which 446,168 were issued through the Delivery Stations. The daily average circulation was 3,424, against 3,272 for the previous year. The total home circulation for 1893 was 988,601; for 1892, 1,014,331. The largest number of books drawn for home use in any one day was 6,000, on November 2, 1893; the smallest number 2,301, on July 15, 1893. The amount received for fines from delinquent book-borrowers was \$6,086.07. The following tables show the home circulation and daily average, month by month, for the past two years:

1893-94.				1892-93.			
MONTH.	Days.	Circulation.	Daily Av'ge.	MONTH.	Days.	Circulation.	Daily Av'ge.
June	26	72,288	2,781	June	26	81,057	3.118
July	25	70,559	2,822	July	25	73,612	2.944
August	27	76,920	2,849	August	27	78,451	2.906
September ..	25	76,047	3,042	September ..	26	74,356	2.860
October	24	74,069	3,086	October	25	76,705	3.068
November...	24	86,842	3,618	November ..	25	84,289	3.371
December...	24	92,301	3,846	December ..	26	85,694	3.296
January	26	103,058	3,964	January	25	89,603	3.592
February ...	22	91,878	4,176	February ...	22	85,491	3.886
March	27	107,250	3,972	March	27	97,750	3.620
April	24	90,713	3,779	April	24	82,515	3.438
May	26	85,294	3,280	May	25	79,078	3.163
Total	300	1,027,219	3,424	Total . . .	303	988,601	3.272

DELIVERY STATIONS.

Two new delivery stations have been opened during the year, making the number of stations now in operation thirty-one. Eight of these are located in the North Division, eleven in the South Division, and twelve in the West

Division. The total circulation of books for home reading through the stations was 446,168, an increase of 23,356 over the number reported for the previous year; 472 volumes were also sent out to public schools, principally upon requisitions from teachers in the high schools. The amount expended for salaries of keepers of delivery stations and for the transportation of the books was \$12,158.71, an average expense of 2.73 cents for each book issued. In Appendix B are given the detailed statistics of the work done by each station. The location of the various stations and the persons in charge, and the number of books issued are as follows:

STATION.	LOCATION.	IN CHARGE OF	ISSUES.
1 North....	349 Division street	R. E. Burke.....	14,974
2 "	692 Larrabee street.....	J. H. Quinlan.....	17,443
3 "	549 Lincoln avenue.....	Mrs. E. R. Day.....	22,069
4 "	Ravenswood.....	Historical Society..	4,220
5 "	130 Fullerton avenue....	A. B. Wolff.....	13,019
6 "	341 Clybourn avenue....	Reading Room. . .	8,776
7 "	Rogers Park	Woman's Club	5,096
8 "	Gross Park.....	Henry Meyer.....	8,191
1 South....	154 22nd street	P. V. Fitzpatrick ...	12,434
2 "	233 31st street.....	G. W. Boulton.....	20,143
3 "	3804 Cottage Grove ave.	Mrs. Alex. Darrow..	19,637
4 "	625 43rd street (Lake)...	Reading Room.....	17,020
5 "	134 53rd st. (Hyde Park)	Reading Room.....	20,123
6 "	6308 Wentworth avenue.	J. C. Hennessy.....	31,096
7 "	South Englewood.....	E. E. Wilder.....	4,019
8 "	9145 Commercial av.(S.Ch.)	E. K. Edwards.....	5,253
"	Chicago Lawn.....	G. K. Storey.....	8,919
10 "	Auburn Park.....	McVay Brothers....	3,602
11 "	Chicago University.....	University Librar'n	262
1 West	278 W. 12th street.....	F. Kotzum.....	27,067
2 "	547 W. Indiana street ...	Mrs. S. Imbrit.....	17,721
3 "	510 W. Madison street ..	Reading Room. . .	25,643
4 "	513 W. 18th street.....	A. Janes.....	23,879
5 "	1204 Milwaukee avenue..	Reading Room.....	21,462
6 "	381 S. Western avenue ..	Mrs. M. Rooks.....	31,183
7 "	862 N. California avenue.	Mrs. E. Ainsworth..	18,718
8 "	1043 Millard avenue	L. Appel.....	7,082
9 "	335 S. Halsted street....	Reading Room.....	7,561
11 "	Irving Park	Mrs. A. P. Storms..	6,215
12 "	1262 W. Madison street..	Hammel & Lang...	23,341
			446,168

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books drawn from the Library for home use, showing the number of volumes and the percentages in each of the eight classes, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Per cent.
English Prose Fiction	419,619	40.85
Juvenile Literature.....	222,496	21.66
History and Biography.....	82,691	8.05
Geography and Travels.....	44,889	4.37
Science and Arts	81,355	7.92
Poetry and Drama.....	32,871	3.20
Miscellaneous	27,633	2.69
Foreign Languages.. ..	115,665	11.26
Total	1,027,219	100.00

Compared with the statistics of previous years these figures show a falling off in the percentage of English Prose Fiction issued, and a noticeable increase in the demand for books in the departments of fine arts, practical arts, natural sciences and books in foreign languages.

PATENT DEPARTMENT.

In the Patent Department 8,837 visitors consulted 32,531 volumes. The Library has continued to receive the latest publications of American, English, French and German patent reports. The detailed statistics of the number of visitors and the use of books in this department are as follows:

MONTH.	1893-94.		MONTH.	1892-93.	
	Visitors.	Volumes.		Visitors.	Volumes.
June	554	2,081	June	521	1,567
July	619	2,202	July	505	1,444
August	526	1,982	August	540	1,647
September	725	2,137	September ...	617	1,755
October	602	1,890	October	610	1,895
November	843	2,977	November ...	632	1,757
December	759	3,164	December	662	2,132
January	936	3,174	January	724	2,151
February	873	3,613	February	656	1,818
March	899	3,680	March	691	1,853
April	738	3,037	April	592	1,837
May	763	2,594	May	585	1,840
Total	8 837	32,531	Total	7,335	21,696

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

In the Reference Department 138,985 readers consulted 373,122 volumes, an increase of 22,748 in the number of readers and of 77,021 in the number of volumes used over the preceding year. During the winter months the Reference Room, as well as the Reading Room, was generally crowded with readers to its full seating capacity. The classification of books used in this department was as follows: Arts and Sciences, 21.9 per cent; History and Biography, 20.9 per cent; Bound Periodicals and Transactions of Societies, 16.3 per cent; Geography and Travels, 6.9 per cent; Language and Literature, 12.1 per cent; Encyclopædias and Dictionaries, 3.7 per cent; Atlases and Statistics, 2.1 per cent; Public Documents, 1.3 per cent; Bibliography, 1.7 per cent; Miscellaneous, 13.1 per cent. The number of lady readers was 11,779.

The statistics of this department for the past two years are as follows:

MONTH.	1893-94.		MONTH.	1892-93.	
	Visitors.	Volumes Consulted.		Visitors.	Volumes Consulted.
June	7,621	20,105	June	6,933	17,732
July.....	8,577	22,068	July.....	6,455	15,633
August.....	10,594	27,218	August.....	7,429	16,117
September.....	10,613	29,658	September....	7,963	18,607
October.....	10,136	30,977	October	8,941	21,419
November.....	12,681	36,589	November....	10,619	31,023
December	13,342	33,410	December	11,365	31,580
January.....	15,658	40,467	January.....	13,323	34,082
February.....	13,927	36,508	February.....	11,480	27,019
March.....	14,441	40,238	March.....	12,943	32,271
April	11,375	30,540	April.....	10,004	27,280
May	10,020	25,344	May	8,742	23,338
Total.....	138,985	373,122	Total.....	116,237	296,101

READING ROOM.

The number of visitors to the Reading Room during the year has been 618,331, to whom 631,477 periodicals were issued. No record is kept of the use of the daily newspapers kept on file in the room, to which readers have free access. The average Sunday and holiday attendance was 828 as against 825 for the preceding year. Of the 750 serials on file in the Reading Room 549 are classed as periodicals, 133 weekly newspapers and 68 dailies; 404 are American publications, 134 British, 89 German, 25 French, 21 Bohemian, 45 Scandinavian and 32 in other languages. Fourteen Chicago dailies are kept for binding. Of the bound volumes of newspapers 3,143 were consulted. The amount expended for periodicals and newspapers for the main reading room and the six branches was \$4,252.08. In Appendix D is given a list of serials donated by publishers. The statistics of the attendance and use of periodicals during the past two years are as follows:

MONTH.	1893-94.			MONTH.	1892-93.		
	Visitors.	Periodicals Issued.	Av. Sun. Vis.		Visitors.	Periodicals Issued.	Av. Sun. Vis.
June	40,592	41,532	618	June	35,388	35,723	590
July	43,009	43,844	626	July	32,817	33,535	594
August . .	50,665	52,391	650	August . .	36,514	38,429	674
Sep'ber . .	49,495	49,870	710	Sep'tber . .	40,692	42,219	749
October . .	48,149	48,200	721	October . .	40,902	41,447	801
Nov'ber . .	54,650	55,102	942	Nov'ber . .	52,923	52,124	885
Dec'ber . .	57,853	58,850	921	Dec'ber . .	59,383	58,121	920
January . .	61,901	63,590	969	January . .	62,769	61,037	1,042
February .	56,297	57,926	1,092	February .	48,398	47,534	956
March . . .	57,411	59,298	994	March . .	53,918	53,828	1,001
April . . .	49,778	50,678	879	April . . .	47,875	47,842	889
May	48,531	50,196	835	May	46,637	47,061	795
Total . .	618,331	631,477	828	Total . .	558,216	558,900	825

BRANCH READING ROOMS.

Six branch reading rooms are now in successful operation. A new room was opened at No. 510 West Madison street, in July, 1893. In addition to the usual stock of books and periodicals, there was placed in this room the collection of books for the blind, which was presented to the library by the Free Lending Library for the Blind. This collection numbers 473 volumes, and the books are loaned out to readers through the main Library and all delivery stations under the same regulations that apply to other books. In this manner 466 volumes were drawn during the year and 77 persons consulted the books on the premises.

The aggregate attendance at the branch reading rooms was 221,943. The issues of periodicals and books numbered 160,340 and 65,138, respectively. The rooms were open on Sundays and holidays as well as on every other day during the year. The average Sunday attendance was 132.

The location of the various branch reading rooms and the statistics for the past year are given in the following table:

No.	LOCATION.	Serials on File.	Books in R. R.	Attend- ance.	Serials Issued.	Books Issued.	Average Sunday Attendance
I.	1204 Milwaukee ave.. near North ave ..	92	685	51,747	28,291	27,945	215
II.	625 43rd street, Town of Lake	65	682	27,382	27,200	11,801	99
III.	341 Clybourn ave. near North ave	83	756	38,183	31,098	18,949	153
IV.	134 53rd street, Hyde Park	70	1,838	33,434	32,030	16,047	96
V.	331 S. Halsted street, Hull House	62	686	31,784	38,580	10,543	106
VI.	510 W. Madison street	69	1,049	39,413	34,983	10,998	127
	Total	441	5,696	221,943	192,182	96,283	132

FINDING LISTS AND CARD CATALOGUE.

Five sixteen-page bulletins (Nos. 23-27) containing the titles of the new accessions were issued during the year. Of the revised finding lists the part containing the classes of Political and Social Science was published. The final part, containing Philosophy, Religion, Law and Medicine, is now in press, and will be followed by a supplement completing the seventh edition. The amount derived from the sale of finding lists and bulletins was \$460.30.

The preparation of the public card catalogue has been steadily going on during the past year. Five cataloguers are now engaged in the work of copying and revising the cards, and it is expected that the author and title cards will be ready for the use of the public when the new building is completed.

ADMINISTRATION.

The number of persons regularly employed in the day service at the Library is sixty-five; in the evening service twelve. Twelve persons are regularly employed in the six branch reading rooms. In addition there are six janitors, one night watchman, one electrician, one expressman and ten substitutes, making the entire roster of employes one hundred and eight. The amount expended for salaries was \$69,060.61.

BINDING.

The number of books sent to the binderies was 20,077, of which 12,003 were newly bound or re-bound, and 8,074 were re-sewed in the old covers. The attendants in the Library repaired 25,671 volumes. The amount expended for binding was \$8,519.44.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The annual inventory was taken in the usual manner during the months of March, April and May, without closing the Library; 226 volumes were unaccounted for. Of the 170 books reported missing last year 44 have since been found. Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD,

Librarian.

CHICAGO, June 23, 1894.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1877 TO 1885.



APPENDIX A (2).

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1886 TO 1894.

	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Books in the Library.....	119,510	129,129	138,902	149,156	156,242	166,475	177,178	189,350	198,827
Total Accessions.....	10,599	11,352	13,287	12,795	10,908	20,078	14,694	16,401	13,237
Purchased.....	8,245	9,700	10,124	11,714	10,073	16,296	12,890	14,421	9,902
Donated.....	2,354	1,635	3,139	1,081	835	1,165	784	929	1,815
Expended for.....	\$ 9,405 38	\$ 10,439 19	\$ 12,124 76	\$ 15,933 08	\$ 11,148 66	\$ 17,669 22	\$ 15,785 44	\$ 16,647 83	\$ 15,052 21
Worn out.....	1,816	734	2,938	2,090	3,507	4,156	3,559	3,731	3,188
Unaccounted for.....	202	85	81	132	144	134	164	170	226
Pamphlets, Accessions of.....	1,327	2,643	12,373	3,831	1,635	1,873	1,643	1,297	1,387
New Registration of Book Borrowers.....	13,845	15,383	15,362	16,544	19,934	23,815	24,413	22,976	26,341
Circulation of Books.....	608,708	626,825	709,527	749,445	843,971	938,502	1,014,331	988,601	1,027,219
Daily Average.....	2,040	2,263	2,311	2,465	2,830	3,095	3,309	3,272	3,424
Largest issue, one day.....	3,897	4,368	3,967	4,760	5,272	5,291	6,975	5,151	6,000
Smallest issue, one day.....	1,221	1,360	1,095	1,526	1,720	1,727	2,291	528	2,301
Received for Fines.....	\$ 3,673 44	\$ 3,444 63	\$ 4,053 33	\$ 4,192 72	\$ 4,853 75	\$ 5,350 88	\$ 5,943 31	\$ 6,441 47	\$ 6,086 07
Reading Room Periodicals on File.....	325	342	337	394	390	468	492	539	549
Newspapers on File.....	156	122	152	179	197	194	212	208	201
Visitors.....	655,816	184,947	237,357	341,814	436,412	492,837	560,760	558,216	618,331
Periodicals issued.....	300,305	205,519	264,622	323,365	389,192	439,243	548,920	558,900	631,477
Sunday Readers—Average.....	1,743	396	392	496	638	738	760	825	828
Cost of Serials.....	\$ 1 444 84	\$ 1 503 31	\$ 1 179 15	\$ 2 308 97	\$ 2 174 33	\$ 2 966 95	\$ 3 410 95	\$ 3 795 42	\$ 4 252 08
Reference Department Visitors.....	66,498	79,345	101,714	117,810	103,059	98,964	110,962	116,237	138,985
Issues.....	157,345	208,470	251,310	328,765	331,813	326,619	328,101	296,101	373,122
Binding, Cost of.....	\$ 4,206 54	\$ 3,760 18	\$ 4,744 35	\$ 4,941 44	\$ 5,280 42	\$ 6,786 41	\$ 7,079 85	\$ 6,393 33	\$ 8,519 44
Amount paid for Salaries.....	32,202 76	37,621 98	37,878 36	41,353 00	45,919 61	51,440 54	57,717 09	61,272 76	69,060 61
Delivery Stations—Books issued.....	108,893	123,035	136,682	152,006	201,257	294,880	407,790	422,812	446,168

APPENDIX B.
DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1893, TO MAY 31, 1894.

APPENDIX C.

LIST OF DONORS.

	VOLs.	PAMP.
Aber, Mrs. Mary Alling.....	1	..
Abney, W. de W.....	..	1
Aguilar Free Library of New York City.....	..	2
Albany (N. Y.) Medical College.....	..	2
Alliance for the Cause of Women .....	..	1
American Antiquarian Society.....	..	1
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions .	1	..
American Brewing Academy, Chicago.....	..	1
American Congregational Association.....	..	4
American Folk-Lore Society.....	..	1
American Institute of Mechanical Engineers	1	..
American Statistical Association .....	..	1
American Swedenborg Publishing Society.. ..	12	36
Amherst College .....	..	2
Andover (Mass.) Theological Seminary .....	..	1
Arapahoe Co., Colorado, Board of Education... ..	..	1
Arizona Department of Immigration.....	..	1
Army of the Tennessee.....	1	..
Associated Charities, Boston.....	..	1
Baillie's Institution, Free Library, Glasgow.....	..	1
Ball, T. H.....	1	..
Bangor (Me.) Public Library .....	..	1
Bangs & Co.....	3	..
Barker, Geo. W.....(1 Map)	23	..
Barwell, E. W.....	9	..
Battersea Public Libraries.....	..	1
Benson, E. F., & Co.....	..	1
Berlitz School of Languages, Chicago.....	..	1
Birkinhead Free Public Library.....	..	1
Birmingham (Eng.) Free Libraries.....	..	1
Bishop, S. S.....	..	1

	VOIS.	PAMP
Blakeney, W. T.....	1	..
Blatchford, E. W.....	1	..
Bogert & Durbin Co.....	1	..
Bondreaux, F. J.....	1	..
Boston. City of.....	4	..
Boston City Hospital.....	2	..
Boston Museum of Fine Arts.....	..	1
Boston Normal School of Gymnastics.....	..	1
Boston Overseers of the Poor.....	..	1
Boston Port and Seaman's Aid Society.....	..	1
Boston Public Library.....	..	1
Boulogne (France) Chamber of Commerce.....	..	2
Bowdoin College.....	..	3
Bradlee, Caleb D.....	1	1
Bridgman, M. F.....	1	..
Brinton, Daniel G.....	..	1
British Patent Office.....	135	..
Brookline (Mass.) Public Library.....	..	1
Brooklyn (N. Y.) Public Library.....	..	1
Buck, W. J.....	1	..
Buffalo (N. Y.) Historical Society.....	..	1
Buffalo (N. Y.) Public Library.....	..	1
Builders' Iron Foundry, Providence, R. I.....	..	1
Burdett-Coutts, Baroness.....	73	1
Burlington (Vt.) Free Library.....	..	1
Burnham, S. W.....	..	9
Cabrera, Raimunda.....	1	..
California, State of.....	6	34
California, University of.....	4	5
California Bank Commissioners.....	1	..
California Board of Education.....	1	..
California Bureau of Labor Statistics.....	2	..
California Secretary of State.....	11	..
California State Library.....	2	..
California State Mining Bureau.....	1	..
Canada, Geological Survey of.....	4	..
Canada Record Office.....	1	..
Carnegie Free Library, Allegheny, Pa.....	2	3
Century Association, N. Y.....	2	..
Chagot & Company.....	..	1
Chandler, Hon. W. E.....	1	..
Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.....	..	1

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	VOLS.	PAMP.
Chicago, City of.....	4	1
Chicago, University of.....	1	..
Chicago Art Institute	3	2
Chicago Board of Education.....	1	..
Chicago Board of Trade.....	2	1
Chicago Citizens' Association	2
Chicago <i>Herald</i>	7	..
Chicago Lincoln Park Commissioners	1	..
Chicago Lincoln Park Sanitarium Company	1	..
Chicago Manual Training School.....	..	1
Chicago Phonic Institute	3
Chicago Police Department.....	..	5
Chicago South Park Commissioners.....	2	13
Cincinnati Mercantile Library Association.....	..	1
Cincinnati Public Library	3
Cincinnati University	1
Cincinnati Young Men's Mercantile Library.....	..	1
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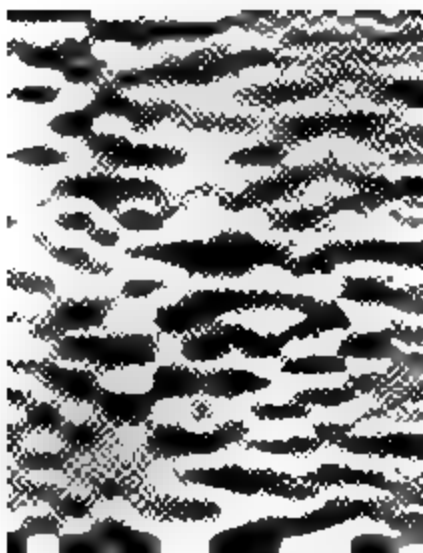
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CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE, 1895.

CHICAGO:
PUBLIC LIBRARY ROOMS, CITY HALL
1895.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1894-95.

EDWARD S. DREYER, <i>President</i> ,	Term expires 1895.
AZEL F. HATCH, <i>Vice-President</i> ,	“ “ 1897.
JOHN G. SHORTALL,	“ “ 1895.
*BERNHARD MOOS,	“ “ 1896.
EMIL G. HIRSCH,	“ “ 1897.
JOHN M. SMYTH,	“ “ 1895.
T. C. DIENER,	“ “ 1896.
Z. P. BROSSÉAU,	“ “ 1896.
THOMAS F. KEELEY,	“ “ 1897.

* Deceased.

W. B. WICKERSHAM, *Secretary to the Board*.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1894-95.

Library: MESSRS. SHORTALL, HIRSCH and BROSSÉAU.

Administration: MESSRS. MOOS, HATCH and BROSSÉAU.

Delivery Stations: MESSRS. SMYTH, DIENER and KEELEY.

Buildings and Grounds: MESSRS. MOOS, SHORTALL, HIRSCH,
DIENER and HATCH.

Finance: MESSRS. BROSSÉAU, SMYTH and DIENER.

By-Laws: MESSRS. HATCH, SMYTH and KEELEY.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, APRIL 11,
1872, TO JULY 1, 1895, WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE.

PRESIDENTS PRINTED IN CAPITALS.

ALLEN, JAMES LANE.....1880-1882	MANNHARDT, EMIL.....1885-1888
ANTHONY, ELLIOTT.....1872-1877	MASON, GEORGE.....1874-1880
ARMSTRONG, GEO. B.....1881-1882	*MOOS, BERNHARD.....1887-1896
BEEBE, WM. H.....1887-1889	MOSES, ADOLPH.....1882-1888
BILLINGS, ALBERT M.....1875-1878	ONAHAN, WM. J.....1874-1881
BRADLEY, J. HARLEY....1887-1887	*QUEAL, ROB'T F.....1872-1876
BRINE, GEO. J... ..1886-1887	*RASTER, HERMANN ....1872-1875
BROSSEAU, Z. P. ....1893-1896	REND, WM. P. ....1889-1892
*CALLAGHAN, B.....1880-1886	ROGERS, HENRY W.....1883-1885
*CURRAN, WM.....1882-1883	ROSENTHAL, JULIUS.....1872-1875
DIENER, T. C.....1893-1896	RUBENS, HARRY.....1879-1885
DREYER, EDWARD S.1889-1895	SCHMIDT, DR. ERNST....1881-1882
ENRIGHT, JOHN W...1883-1888	*SCRANTON, ABNER R...1876-1879
*FORRESTER, ROB'T H..1879-1880	*SHEAHAN, JAMES W....1872-1884
HATCH, AZEL F.....1890-1893	SHOREY, DAN'L L....1872-1880
HATCH, AZEL F.....1894-1897	SHORTALL, JOHN G..1886-1895
*HAYES, SAMUEL S.....1872-1875	SMITH, PLINY B.....1888-1894
HIRSCH, EMIL G.....1888-1897	SMITH, ROBERT J .....1890-1893
HOTZ, DR. F. C.....1875-1881	SMITH, SIDNEY.....1877-1879
*HOYNE, THOS. ....1872-1875	SMYTH, JOHN M.....1892-1895
HYNES, WM. J.... ..1881-1887	SPRAGUE, OTHO S. A....1878-1881
*KADLEC, L. W.....1880-1889	*SWAZEY, DR. ARTHUR..1885-1887
KASPAR, WM.....1889-1894	UMBDENSTOCK, MICH'L..1887-1890
KEELEY, THOS. F.....1894-1897	WALKER, DR. J. B...1875-1883
KENT, WM. D.....1888-1889	*WELLS, WM. H.....1882-1885
LOEWENTHAL, B....1875-1882	WILLIAMS, NORMAN.....1887-1889
MACMILLAN, T. C.....1882-1887	*WOODARD, WILLARD...1872-1874

*SHEAHAN, JAS. W., Acting Secretary from April 11 to July
20, 1872.

WICKERSHAM, W. B., Secretary since July 20, 1872.

*POOLE, WM. F., LL. D., Librarian from October 25, 1873,
to August 1, 1887.

HILD, FREDERICK H., Librarian since October 15, 1887.

* Deceased.

LIBRARY SERVICE.

Librarian: FREDERICK H. HILD.

Secretary: WILLIAM B. WICKERSHAM.

Assistant Librarians:

E. F. L. GAUSS, *First Assistant.*

ELIZABETH A. YOUNG,

KATE M. HENNEBERRY.

Library Assistants:

BENJ. M. SMITH, *Supt. of Day Service.*

HAAKON NYHUUS,
J. RITCHIE PATTERSON,
WILLIAM A. PURER,
REIDAR ARENTZ,
JOHN F. PHELAN,
CARRIE L. ELLIOTT,
MAY BOSTETTER,
LILYAN G. MORAWSKI,
OTTO GOLDBERGER,
OTILIE GOLDBERGER,
MAY I. CARROLL,
CARL B. RODEN,
MARGARET KEARNEY,
FRANK E. WASKA,
HENRY G. WILSON,
CHARLES R. BARNES,
HATTIE HYDE,
HENRIETTA LOVI,
AMELIA M. PLATT,
AMANDA DIEHL,
JESSIE BOOTH,
JOHN E. KOSTKA,
AGNES COLEMAN,
JOSEPH J. MCCARTHY,
ABRAHAM ETTTELSON,
SAMUEL A. ETTTELSON,
EMMA ROMMEISS,
CHARLES A. LARSON,
ANNA FITZGERALD,
MARY M. HISHEN,

JOHN A. BARRON,
ANNA RIORDAN,
EMANUEL HOLY,
FRANK SCHMIDT,
EDWARD HENWOOD,
WALTER L. HICKEY,
THOMAS B. MARTENS,
CHESLEY R. PERRY,
STEPHANIE SKORAZINSKA,
HENRIETTA ENRIGHT,
KATHARINE DONOVAN,
MARGARET CRAIN,
SARAH CAMERON,
KATHARINE LACEY,
CHRISTIAN SONNE,
JOHN TOMAN,
NELLIE E. DORAN,
OSCAR W. ROSENTHAL,
PHILIP BRAHAM,
EDWARD PIEPER,
ALBERT W. TAYLOR,
EDWARD ROHRER,
GEORGE F. BELL,
WASHINGTON PRIBYL,
STANISLAV DOWIATT,
FRANK PETTIT,
JOSEPH A. WASKA,
JOHN HANSON,
ERNEST G. FOURNIER,
PATRICK LAWLER,

HENRY G. LARSON.

Evening Attendants:

ALBERT E. NICKERSON, *Supt.*

CHARLES LHOTKA,
LOUIS B. HIGGINBOTTOM,
A. J. C. TIMM,
JOHN E. DVORAK,

W. WALTER ATWOOD,
GEORGE H. DUNKLE,
JULIUS H. P. GAUSS,
JOHN E. MULLEN,

OSWALD J. ARNOLD.

Branch Reading Rooms:

No. 1. SAM'L ROGALSKI, *Supt.*
JACOB A. MEISLISCH, *Asst.*

No. 4. WILL L. SHIDE, *Supt.*
MARY E. REMMER, *Asst.*

No. 2. JAS. C. BARBEE, *Supt.*
JAS. S. BARBEE, *Asst.*

No. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG, *Supt.*
RUDOLPH STEINBORN, *Asst.*

No. 3. CHR. A. LANGE, *Supt.*
HERMAN PERZ, *Asst.*

No. 6. EDWARD KIRSCH, *Supt.*
MAXWELL NICKERSON, *Asst.*

Janitors:

NEWTON S. PURVIANCE,
CHARLES F. JACKSON,
EMIL SCHOENBACHER,

HENRY J. SEIDSCHEK,
FREDRIKA HENRIKSEN,
IDA MORRISSETTE.

Night Watchman: AARON S. EINSTEIN.

Electrician: EDWARD MARTIN.

Expressman for Delivery Stations: MORRIS ROSENSTOCK.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Directors of the Chicago Public Library.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL:

Gentlemen: The Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library beg leave to submit to you their Twenty-third Annual Report, being for the year ended May 31, 1895.

It gives us great satisfaction to be able to state that the interest the public is evincing in our Public Library is increasing from year to year.

The Library Committee and our Librarian are deserving of high praise for the interest they have in the past year manifested in the selection of books and periodicals, their main aim having been to acquire such books as will meet the wants of our general readers, composed of all classes and nationalities.

The best books and periodicals of all countries are at the disposal of the patrons of the Library, and that our efforts are appreciated by our readers is shown by their increasing number.

On June 1, 1895, our Library contained 211,157 volumes. The accessions of the year numbered 18,485 volumes, of which 16,727 were acquired by purchase, 783 were received from the reading rooms, and 975 were donated. In our own name, and in the name of the City of Chicago, we hereby express our thanks to the generous donors.

The number of persons now holding Library cards is 53,956, an increase of 4,639 over the number reported last year. At

the Delivery Stations 12,958 cards were issued during the last year.

We would undoubtedly have been able to show even a greater increase than stated, if we had been in a position to furnish to the public better accommodations. The urgent and justified demands by the public for enlarged Reading Rooms and an increase of Delivery Stations, we could not to our regret comply with for lack of funds.

The new Library Building is now under roof and part of the interior work commenced. Our architects are now preparing specifications for the interior finish, and contracts for same will be awarded within a very short time; this work was somewhat delayed on account of the uncertainty prevailing whether or not the Legislature would vest the City of Chicago with power to increase the tax levy for Library purposes.

With the completion of our new Public Library Building, which is expected to be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1896, we shall be enabled to furnish to the public all necessary accommodations, and the City of Chicago will then be possessed of a Public Library building that every citizen may be proud of. The Building Committee and Mr. N. E. Weydert, our superintendent, are to be complimented for the energy and zeal displayed in the erection of the new building.

We are happy to state that the Legislature passed a law empowering the Mayor and City Council of the City of Chicago to levy a tax of two mills for the year 1896, and to increase the regular tax levy for the Public Library from one-half mill to one mill per year. This increase in revenue is an absolute necessity, the proceeds of the two mill extra tax to be used to complete our new Library Building, and the increase of the regular tax will be needed to maintain our Library to the present degree of efficiency, as the expenses of administration naturally must increase with the growth of the Library and the growth of our population.

We would omit a duty by not calling attention to the very kind services rendered to the Library Board by the press of

Chicago when the passage of the above law was before the Legislature, and wish to express our thanks for their hearty co-operation.

We deplore the death of one of our most esteemed members, Mr. Bernhard Moos. We mourn in him the loss of a man of sterling integrity, sincerity of purpose, and high business qualifications; his energy in behalf of the Public Library was untiring, and to his efforts especially the Library owes to a very great extent the position it holds today. The new Library Building will forever be a monument for our deceased co-member and friend, who was not to see the building finished, but to whose erection and completion he devoted the best efforts of his life.

We take pleasure to acknowledge the work done by the employees of the Library. They have always discharged their duties to our fullest satisfaction, and the services rendered by them have been highly commendable.

The management of the Library is based on strictly business principles, appointments and promotions being made upon merit only.

We express our thanks to the Mayor of the City of Chicago, and its Honorable Council for the kind attention and assistance always accorded to the demands of the Library Board.

We respectfully call your attention to the detailed account of moneys received and disbursed, and to the detailed statement of our Secretary and Librarian and different committees, which reports are hereto attached.

[Signed] E. S. DREYER, *President.*

AZEL F. HATCH, *Vice-President.*

JOHN G. SHORTALL,

EMIL G. HIRSCH,

Z. P. BROSSAU,

THOMAS F. KEELEY,

T. C. DIENER,

JOHN M. SMYTH,

Board of Directors.

CHICAGO, June 28, 1895.

APPENDIX.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO
PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: As provided by your by-laws, your Committee on Buildings and Grounds presents herewith its annual report.

Your Committee would report that the progress of the new building toward completion has been fairly satisfactory, though apparently tedious. The superstructure is practically completed, as are also the carving, iron window frames and sashes, glazing and drainage.

During the year, the following contracts were let:

July 28, 1894—Contract for glazing, to Geo. F. Kimball Co., at	\$25,000 00
August 14, 1894—Contract for iron window frames and sashes, to Vierling, McDowell & Co., at..	20,889 00
October 13, 1894—Contract for carving, to Jacob Furst Sons, at.....	41,679 00
November 19, 1894—Contract for drainage, to Ben-zette Williams, at.....	33,800 00
February 9, 1895—Contract for iron and steel for stair work, to Carl Binder, at.....	5,890 00

February 23, 1895—Contract for drainage ejector,
to Shone Hydro-Pneumatic Sewerage and
Water Supply Co., at..... \$3,398 00

Proposals for building the granitoid sidewalks and granite curbing, and the boilers, have been advertised for, and the contracts for these will soon be awarded. The plans for heating and ventilation are well advanced and also those for interior finish.

The financial condition of the Building Fund is as follows:

To Balance, May 1, 1894.....	\$	952,161	33
Error, December 1, 1894.....			25
Proportion of insurance on plate glass re-			
funded March 1, 1895.....		600	00
Appropriation, March, 1895.....		371,138	00
Total.....	\$	1,323,899	58

By Expenses during past year on			
account of contracts, etc. . .	\$	319,022	72
Uncollected tax, 1891-'92-'93.		36,774	93
			355,797
			65
Balance, May 1, 1895.....	\$	968,101	93

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed] EMIL G. HIRSCH,
T. C. DIENER,
AZEL F. HATCH,
JOHN G. SHORTALL,

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

CHICAGO, May 25, 1895.

Memorial Minute.

BERNHARD MOOS is no more. After an honorable and useful career he has entered into the peace of death, leaving behind many to mourn his going and to remember his life.

Among the friends who miss him, none, next to his own family, have greater cause to deplore his death than his associates on the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library. For nearly eight years Bernhard Moos was among its most active, its most zealous, its most devoted members. The interests of the Library were nearer to the heart of none, nor had any a deeper understanding of the needs and a quicker realization of the opportunities of this great educational institution than had he.

When first appointed he was welcomed to the Board as one whose reputation for integrity and ability augured much and well for the Library. He was known to have, by his own energy, won for himself an honorable position among the merchants of this city. As a man he was well informed on all subjects, with a mind in sympathy with truth and eager for knowledge, and as a citizen he was loyal and public-spirited.

The years of his official connection with the Library realized to the fullest the expectations based upon his previous career as a man and citizen. As Chairman of the Committee on Administration he was largely instrumental in organizing the service on a strict merit basis. His daily visits to the Library helped materially to enhance the efficiency of the force, while in his relations to the employees he was at all times a kind and just friend and adviser. As Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds he directed the erection of the new Library Building from the very incipency of the work. No sacrifice of personal comfort or time did he deem too great in the City's service; for, familiar as he always endeavored to be with the minutest details of every plan and contract and the progress of the work, he assumed more than his share of the responsibility in supervising and planning, to the injury of his own health and the neglect of his private affairs. His sole compensation was the thought that the City of Chicago should soon have a Library Building, as economically constructed as possible, honestly built to last for ages, a home worthy of its growing Library, the people's university. The new Library Building will be now after his death his monument, as it was for him while living his proud solicitude.

The Board of Directors have lost in him a friend endeared to all by the amiability of his temper and the courtesy of his manner. Having learned to love him, they have the privilege of extending to his widow and children their heartfelt condolence. The family's loss is great indeed, but the City has lost in Bernhard Moos a faithful, upright servant and citizen; he leaves behind a name forever to be treasured not only by those that knew him but by all who prize integrity and devotion to civic duty.

RESOLVED, That the foregoing minute be spread on the records of this Board, and that a copy be forwarded to the family.

RESOLVED, That this Board attend the funeral in a body.

RESOLVED, That as a mark of respect the Library in all departments be closed on the day of his funeral.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY,
CHICAGO, June 28, 1895.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1895:

THE LIBRARY FUND.

Maintenance Account.

Dr.

To Balance, June 1, 1894,	
Fund of 1879 and prior years (un-	
available).	\$ 23,534 44
Fund of 1894	142,683 86
Appropriation by City Council,	
March, 1895	123,712 00
Miscellaneous Receipts, from June	
1, 1894, to May 31, 1895	6,546 96
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	\$272,942 82

Cr.

By Freight and Expressage.....\$	363	52	
Postage.....	492	06	
Books lost and paid for—found and money refunded.....	84	39	
Salaries.....	75,167	78	
Books.....	19,431	18	
Binding.....	10,235	58	
Newspapers and Periodicals.....	3,851	35	
Printing and Stationery.....	2,476	38	
Heat and Light.....	3,896	76	
Delivery Stations.....	13,409	22	
Finding Lists.....	899	47	
Incidental Expenses.....	2,356	17	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,243	72	
Branch Reading Room Rent.....	5,022	19	
Insurance.....	137	05	
Error (in posting accounts).....	1	39	
Total for Maintenance of Library....	\$139,068	21	
By uncollected tax for 1893.....	5,654	05	144,722 26
Balance for Maintenance of Library, June 1, 1895.....			<u>\$128,220 56</u>

*Building Account.**Dr.*

To balance on hand; June 1, 1894..	\$894,096	56	
Geo. F. Kimball Co., premium on plate glass insurance refunded,	600	00	
Appropriation by City Council, March, 1895.....	371,138	00	
			<u>\$1,265,834 56</u>

Cr.

By Architects' Com-		
missions.....	\$ 2,994 91	
Superstructure, on		
account	235,514 77	
Drainage Ejector,		
on account.....	2,720 00	
Models for Carving,	1,100 00	
Carving.....	42,045 00	
Drainage, Area		
Walls, Ejector		
Pit, etc.	33,800 00	
Plate Glass and		
Glazing, on acc't	19,700 00	
Iron Window Frames		
and Sashes, on		
account	18,296 50	
Staircases, on acc't,	1,020 00	
Miscellaneous Ex-		
penses	20,819 04	
Salaries, Sup't and		
Watchmen.....	5,800 00	
Total Expenditures		
for Year.....	\$383,810 22	
By Uncollected Tax		
for 1893.....	16,962 13	\$400,772 35
Balance for Building		
Account, June 1, 1895,		\$865,062 21

SUMMARY OF TOTAL RESOURCES.

Fund of 1879 and prior years (un-		
available).....	\$ 23,534 44	
Maintenance Account.....	128,220 56	
Building Account.....	865,062 21	
Total Resources of Library, June 1,		
1895.....		\$1,016,817 21

CASH FUNDS.

Dr.

To Balance, June 1, 1894.....	\$11,625 39
City Controller for Incidental Ex-	
penses	2,737 65
Security Deposits.....	832 75
Interest on Wm. H. Ryder Fund..	466 43
Interest on Jerome Beecher Fund..	123 38

Cr.

By Incidental Expenses, as per vouch-		
ers audited.....	\$ 2,664 46	
Security Deposits refunded.....	791 75	
Bills receivable.....	10,000 00	
Balance on hand June 1, 1895.....	2,329 39	
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	\$15,785 60	\$15,785 60

SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Incidental Fund.....	\$ 298 63	
Security Deposits	668 75	
Deposit Typographical Union	100 00	
Wm. H. Ryder Fund.....	\$13,061 96	
Jerome Beecher Fund	2,200 05	
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	\$15,262 01	
Less Am't invested in Se-		
curities.....	14,000 00	1,262 01
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		\$2,329 39

Moneys received from the following sources and paid monthly to City Controller, from June 1, 1894, to May 31, 1895:

From Sale of Duplicates.....	\$ 1 50	
Sale of Finding Lists.....	450 05	
Miscellaneous Sources.....	33 73	
Books lost and paid for.....	517 80	
Fines for Retention of Books.....	5,543 88	\$6,546 96
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Paid to City Controller.....		\$6,546 96

BOOKS.

Number of Books in Library, June 1, 1894.....	198,827
“ “ purchased the past year.....	16,727
“ “ donated the past year.....	975
“ “ received from Reading Rooms	783
Total number of Books added the past year....	18,485
Number of Books worn out the past year..	5,595
“ “ lost and paid for.....	389
“ “ delinquent in 1893-94....	80
“ “ missing in 1893.....	91
Total number of Books subtracted the past year,	6,155
Total net additions the past year.....	12,330
Total number of Volumes in Library, June 1, 1895....	211,157
Number of Books unaccounted for in annual inventory of 1895.....	197

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
COUNTY OF COOK,) ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this 28th day of June, A. D. 1895.

E. F. L. GAUSS,
Notary Public.

[Seal.]

Audited and approved:

Z. P. BROSSAU,
T. C. DIENER,
Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith the twenty-third annual report of the Librarian, for the official year ending May 31, 1895.

From the statistics of the Public Library, which follow, it will be seen that the past year has been marked by a steady growth and extended usefulness in every department of the institution. The accessions of new books surpassed in number those of any previous year, with two exceptions, 1874 and 1891. The two hundred thousandth volume was added to the Library in August, 1894, and, at the close of the official year the entire collection numbered 211,157 volumes and about 40,000 unbound pamphlets.

The aggregate circulation of books and periodicals was 2,485,052, distributed as follows:

BOOKS.

Home circulation (Main Library).....	601,996	
Home circulation (Delivery Stations)....	545,866	
Reference Department	325,371	
Patent Department.....	34,462	
Public Schools.....	419	
Branch Reading Rooms.....	116,922	
Bound Newspapers.....	3,681	
Total circulation of books.....		1,628,717

PERIODICALS.

Reading Room (Main Library)	624,817
Branch Reading Rooms	231,518
Total issues of periodicals	856,335
Grand total	2,485,052

Following the order of previous reports, the statistics of each department are given below. In Appendix A will be found a condensed summary of the operations of the Library since 1878.

BOOKS.

The total number of volumes in the Library on May 31st, 1895, was 211,157, showing a net increase of 12,330 over the number reported at the close of last year. The entire number of volumes entered in the accession catalogue during the year was 18,485, of which 16,727 were purchased, 975 were donated, and 783 were received from the several reading rooms. The accessions of pamphlets numbered 1,236, increasing the collection of unbound pamphlets in the Library to about 40,000.

There were deducted during the past year from the total number of volumes in the Library the following items: books worn out and condemned, 5,595; books lost and paid for, 389; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1893, 91; books not recovered from delinquent book-borrowers in 1893-94, 80.

Of the 5,595 books worn out, 2,534 were English prose fiction, 1,784 juvenile books, 981 books in foreign languages and 296 in all other classes; 5,753 volumes were purchased to replace books which had been worn out and withdrawn from circulation.

In the following table is shown a classified analysis of the entire accessions of the year, and the net increase and extent of each class in the Library:

	Total Accessions of the Year.	Net Accessions of the Year.	Total No. of Volumes in Library
History	1,213	1,151	13,279
Biography	768	748	9,629
Travels	522	488	8,025
Poetry and Drama	331	300	4,951
Essays and Miscellanies	181	142	3,385
Polygraphy and Collected Works	125	120	2,986
Fine Arts.....	267	255	3,261
Natural Sciences.....	430	397	4,912
Practical Arts (includ'g Patents)	923	840	11,409
Political and Social Science.....	512	490	4,919
Language and Literature.....	347	328	3,559
Mental and Moral Science	232	222	2,767
Ancient Classics	40	35	1,222
Religion	311	307	5,034
Medicine.....	56	44	538
Law	14	14	765
Periodicals and Newspapers....	1,552	1,531	24,884
Gov't Doc'ts and State Papers..	494	493	12,467
Bibliography	152	152	1,888
Dictionaries and Encyclopædias.	141	140	3,003
English Prose Fiction.....	5,008	2,222	36,430
Juvenile Literature.....	2,099	215	8,317
German Literature.....	1,301	606	20,348
French Literature.....	261	180	9,466
Italian Literature.....	77	75	912
Spanish Literature.....	285	285	509
Portuguese Literature.....	....	....	26
Dutch Literature	24	22	1,426
Bohemian Literature.....	150	23	3,983
Polish Literature.....	18	9	1,034
Russian Literature.....	10	4	445
Scandinavian Literature.....	524	375	4,664
Japanese and Chinese Literature	1	1	125
Hungarian Literature.....	1	1	1
Welsh Literature.....	2	2	2
Books for the Blind.....	113	113	586
Total.....	18,485	12,330	211,157

The amount expended for the purchase of books was \$19,431.18, a larger sum than has been paid out for this purpose during any year in the history of the Library since 1875. Among the more valuable accessions of the year the following deserve mention: Allgemeine Bauzeitung, 97 vols., 4to and fol.; Bancroft. Book of the Fair (Columbian ed.), 7 vols, fol.; Boletin de la Real Academia de la Historia, 24 vols., 8vo; Biblioteca de Autores Espanoles, 71 vols., 8vo; Catalogue of the

Secretan Collection of Paintings, 2 vols., fol.; Deutsche Bauzeitung, 27 vols., fol.; Dickens. Works (Edition de luxe), 30 vols., 4to; Dreux du Radier. L'Europe illustre, 6 vols., fol.; English Historical Society Publications, 29 vols., 8vo; Espana, sus Monumentos y Artes, 26 vols., 8vo; Finanz-Archiv, 10 vols., 8vo; Hunterian Club Publications, 11 vols., 4to; Jahrbuch der Kunsthistorischen Sammlungen des Allerhoechsten Kaiserhauses, 20 vols., 4to and fol.; Joecher. Gelehrten-Lexikon, 10 vols., 4to; Macgibbon and Ross. Castellated and Domestic Architecture of Scotland, 5 vols., 8vo; Madrazo. Espana Artistica y Monumental, 5 vols., 4to; Mariette-Bey. Voyage dans la haute Egypte, 2 vols., fol.; Le Monde Illustre, 50 vols., fol.; Montanus. De Nieuwe en Onbekende Wereld van America, 1671, fol.; Niccolini. Le Case ed i Monumenti di Pompei, 4 vols., fol.; Nordenskiold. Vega-Expeditionens, 5 vols., 8vo; Pastern. Romanische Kirchenmalereien, fol.; Raguenet. Materiaux et Documents d'Architecture, 6 vols., 4to; Scots Magazine, The, 79 vols., 8vo; Sommervogel. Bibliotheque de la Compagnie de Jesus, 6 vols., fol.; Stuebel und Uhle. Die Ruinenstaette von Tiahuanaco, fol.; Teniers. Le Theatre des Peintures, fol.; Traute. Wohnraeume, fol.; World's Masterpieces of Modern Painting, 2 vols., fol.; Williams. Homes and Haunts of Shakespere, fol.

DONATIONS.

The donations of books to the Library during the past year numbered 975 volumes. Mr. Adolph Moses presented 119 volumes of valuable historical works. From Mr. Geo. W. Barker were received 62 volumes. Hon. Julius Goldzier presented 13 volumes and 111 pamphlets. The 200,000th volume added to the Library, an illustrated folio on the Paris Exposition of 1889, was donated by Dr. E. G. Hirsch. From the various departments of the United States Government at Washington the Library received, in the aggregate, 276 volumes and 215 pamphlets. Among the other principal donors were the New York State Library, 41 volumes, and the Michigan Department of State, 46 volumes. For a complete list of donors see Appendix C.

REGISTRATION.

At the close of the Library year the number of persons holding two-year cards which entitled them to draw books for home use was 53,956, an increase of 4,639 over the number reported last year. The total registrations of the year were 27,615, of which 15,477 were males and 12,138 females. The registration of the previous year was 26,341. At the various delivery stations 12,958 cards were issued.

CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

The Circulating Department was open for the delivery of books 302 days during the past year. The number of volumes drawn for home use was 1,147,862, of which 545,866 were issued through the Delivery Stations. The daily average circulation was 3,816 volumes, against 3,424 for the previous year. The total home circulation for 1894 was 1,027,219; for 1893, 988,601. The largest number of books issued on any one day was 7,731, on February 23, 1895; the smallest number 2,470, on June 28, 1894. The amount received for fines from delinquent book-borrowers was \$5,543.88. The following tables show the home circulation and daily average, month by month, for the past two years:

1894-95.				1893-94.			
MONTH.	Days.	Circulation.	Daily Av'ge.	MONTH.	Days.	Circulation.	Daily Av'ge.
June	26	74,724	2,879	June	26	72,288	2,781
July	25	75,747	3,030	July	25	70,559	2,822
August . . .	27	86,228	3,193	August . . .	27	76,920	2,849
September	24	80,578	3,357	September	25	76,047	3,042
October . . .	27	97,407	3,608	October . . .	24	74,069	3,086
November	24	96,914	4,037	November	24	86,842	3,618
December .	24	102,975	4,290	December .	24	92,301	3,846
January . .	26	110,574	4,253	January . .	26	103,058	3,964
February .	22	102,869	4,676	February .	22	91,878	4,176
March . . .	26	119,796	4,607	March . . .	27	107,250	3,972
April	25	105,886	4,235	April	24	90,713	3,779
May	26	94,164	3,623	May	26	85,294	3,280
Total . . .	302	1,147,862	3,816	Total . . .	300	1,027,219	3,424

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books drawn from the Library for home use, showing the number of volumes issued from each of the eight classes, and the percentages for the last two years, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Per cent. 1895.	Per cent. 1894.
English Prose Fiction	460,752	40.14	40.85
Juvenile Fiction	256,777	22.37	21.66
History and Biography	97,109	8.46	8.05
Geography and Travels.	46,718	4.07	4.37
Sciences and Arts	90,681	7.90	7.92
Poetry and Drama	42,356	3.69	3.20
Miscellaneous	34,550	3.01	2.69
Foreign Languages	118,919	10.36	11.26
Total	1,147,862	100.00	100.00

DELIVERY STATIONS.

Thirty-two free Delivery Stations were in operation during the past year. Nine of these are located in the North Division, twelve in the South Division and eleven in the West Division. The number of books drawn from the Delivery Stations for home use was 545,866, an increase of 99,698 over the circulation of the previous year. Only one of the stations, that at South Englewood, was closed in May for want of patronage. During the winter months it was found necessary to employ an extra wagon, making five in all, to carry books to and from the stations. Principals and teachers of the public schools drew from the Delivery Stations Department, for class use, 419 volumes. The amount expended for salaries of station keepers and for the transportation of books was \$13,409.22, an average cost of 2.45 cents for each volume circulated. In appendix B are given the detailed statistics of the work done by each station during each month. The location of the various stations, the

persons in charge, and the number of books issued are as follows:

STATION.	LOCATION.	IN CHARGE OF	ISSUES.
1 North.	349 Division street.....	R. E. Burke.....	17,236
2 "	201 Center street	Wm. F. Schneider....	22,202
3 "	549 Lincoln avenue.....	Mrs. E. R. Day.....	26,463
4 "	2517 Commercial street....	Historical Society	5,067
5 "	118 Fullerton avenue.....	A. B. Wolf	12,738
6 "	341 Clybourn avenue	Reading Room.....	7,849
7 "	Rogers Park	Rog. P'k Woman's Club	12,799
8 "	600 Melrose st. (Gross Park)	Victor Kremer.....	12,150
9 "	Bowmanville.....	Library Hall.. ..	584
1 South.	154 E. 22d street	P. V. Fitzpatrick.....	14,060
2 "	233 E. 31st street.....	G. W. Boulton.....	19,978
3 "	76 E. 37th street	Mrs. Alex. Darrow....	23,917
4 "	663 43d street (Lake).....	Mrs. Mary Nolan	19,041
5 "	134 53d street (Hyde Park).	Reading Room.....	23,450
6 "	311 63d street (Englewood).	Walter Thacher.....	34,801
7 "	87th and Halsted streets...	E. E. Wilder	2,797
8 "	9145 Commercial av. (S. Chi.)	E. K. Edwards	6,548
9 "	3648 63d st. (Chicago Lawn)	W. J. Roberts	6,867
10 "	558 79th st. (Auburn Park).	McVay Bros.....	3,492
11 "	Lexington ave. & 57th st..	Chicago University...	2,649
12 "	3841 State street.....	Reading Room.....	17,065
1 West .	278 W. 12th street.....	Frank Kotzum	35,817
2 "	547 W. Indiana street.....	Mrs. S. Imbrit.....	19,434
3 "	510 W. Madison street.....	Reading Room.....	36,729
4 "	614 S. Throop street.....	Anton James.. . . .	26,059
5 "	1204 Milwaukee avenue...	Reading Room	24,786
6 "	381 S. Western avenue....	Mrs. Mary Rooks....	33,849
7 "	862 N. California avenue ..	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth.	22,941
8 "	1043 Millard avenue.....	Louis Appel.....	9,483
9 "	21 Blue Island avenue.....	Reading Room.....	12,065
11 "	1170 Douglas st. (Irving P'k)	Mrs. Amelia P. Storms	6,352
12 "	1264 W. Madison street....	Hammel and Lang....	26,598
			545,866

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

In the Reference Department 131,750 readers consulted 325,371 volumes, showing a falling off of 7,235 readers and 47,751 volumes from the report for the previous year. Notwithstanding this decrease in the attendance, the reference room, especially during the winter months, is usually crowded to an uncomfortable degree. Persons engaged in serious literary work, often find it impossible to pursue their studies in the outer room. A limited amount of desk room in other parts of the Library is put to good use in accommodating readers who consult the more costly reference books. The classification of books used in the Reference Department was as follows: Arts and Sciences, 18.17 per cent., History and Biography, 17.58 per cent.; Bound Periodicals, 15.98 per cent.; Geography and Travels, 7.02 per cent.; Language and Literature, 16.69 per cent.; Encyclopædias and Dictionaries, 5.86 per cent.; Atlases and Statistics, 2.09 per cent.; Public Documents, 1.85 per cent.; Bibliography, 2.35 per cent.; Miscellaneous, 12.36 per cent. The number of lady readers was 13,946. The statistics of this department for the past two years are as follows:

MONTH.	1894-5.		MONTH.	1893-94.	
	Visitors.	Volumes Consulted		Visitors.	Volumes Consulted.
June	8,243	21,772	June	7,621	20,105
July.....	8,486	18,676	July.....	8,577	22,068
August.....	10,702	23,367	August.....	10,594	27,218
September....	9,767	22,058	September.....	10,613	29,658
October.....	10,837	27,420	October.....	10,136	30,977
November.....	11,382	29,036	November.....	12,681	36,589
December.....	11,450	28,380	December.....	13,342	33,410
January.....	14,454	35,715	January.....	15,658	40,467
February.....	11,450	28,380	February....	13,927	36,508
March.....	14,006	34,894	March.....	14,441	40,238
April.....	11,293	29,885	April.....	11,375	30,540
May.....	9,680	25,788	May.....	10,020	25,344
Total.....	131,750	325,371	Total.....	138,985	373,122

READING ROOM.

The number of visitors to the Reading Room during the past year was 614,884, to whom were issued 631,477 periodicals. The average attendance on Sundays and holidays was 853. The number of serials on file in the Reading Room has been increased from 750 to 803. Of these, 578 are classed as periodicals, 136 weekly newspapers and 73 dailies; 425 are American publications, 144 British, 102 German, 27 French, 22 Bohemian, 46 Scandinavian, and 37 in other languages. Fifteen Chicago dailies and one New York daily are also kept for binding. Of the bound volumes of newspaperapers 3,681 were consulted. The amount expended for periodicals and newspapers for all the reading rooms was \$3,851.35. A list of the serials donated by the publishers is given in Appendix D. The statistics of attendance and the use of periodicals during the past two years is as follows:

MONTH.	1894-95.			MONTH.	1893-94.		
	Visitors.	Periodicals Issued.	Av. Sun. Vis.		Visitors.	Periodicals Issued.	Av. Sun. Vis.
June	40,649	40,911	617	June . . .	40,592	41,532	618
July	45,004	45,665	645	July	43,009	43,844	626
August .	48,740	49,497	680	August .	50,665	52,391	650
Septe'ber	47,388	48,133	763	Sep'ber .	49,495	49,870	710
October .	53,532	53,976	914	October .	48,149	48,200	721
Nov'ber .	53,247	54,097	950	Nov'ber .	54,650	55,102	942
Dec'ber .	54,845	56,282	944	Dec'ber .	57,853	58,850	921
January .	61,391	63,118	1,008	January .	61,901	63,590	969
February	54,926	56,147	1,015	February	56,297	57,926	1,092
March ..	58,302	59,631	986	March ..	57,411	59,298	994
April ...	51,158	52,167	862	April ...	49,778	50,678	879
May	45,702	45,193	854	May	48,531	50,196	835
Total..	614,884	624,817	853	Total..	618,331	631,477	828

BRANCH READING ROOMS.

The total attendance at the six branch reading rooms was 265,439, an increase of nearly twenty per cent. over the previous year. The issues of periodicals numbered 231,518, and

of books 116,922 volumes. The average Sunday and holiday attendance at each room was 145. The collections of reference books in the various reading rooms were increased by the addition of 3,552 volumes. Additional periodicals to the number of 52 were ordered, making the entire number now on file in the branches 493. The collection of books for the blind at the West Madison Street room received an addition of 113 volumes. The locations of the various branch reading rooms and the statistics of their use during the past year are as follows:

No	LOCATION.	Serials on File.	Books in R. R.	Attend- ance.	Serials Issued.	Books Issued.	Average Sunday Attend- ance.
I.	1204 Milwaukee av., near North av....	102	1,355	56,154	32,391	31,435	210
II.	3841 State street....	65	1,250	31,665	27,298	14,029	108
III.	341 Clybourn av., near North av....	95	1,325	43,263	34,079	22,888	150
IV.	134 53rd st., Hyde Park.....	78	2,336	37,814	38,586	19,487	103
V.	21 Blue Island av.. near Halsted st...	75	1,250	41,521	50,068	13,660	114
VI.	510 W. Madison st..	78	1,723	55,022	49,096	15,423	167
	Total	493	9,248	265,439	231,518	116,922	142

PATENT DEPARTMENT.

The number of visitors to the Patent Department was 11,800, an increase of 2,963 over the preceding year. The statistics of the use of patent reports show that 34,462 volumes were consulted. These figures, however, do not represent the total number of books used, as the United States patent reports are placed where readers have direct access to the shelves, and it is therefore impossible to keep an accurate count of the number of volumes consulted. The latest publications of patent reports have been added to the collections of the various countries of which the Library has complete sets and every inch of shelf room in this department is now occupied.

FINDING LISTS AND CARD CATALOGUES.

The concluding part of the seventh edition of the finding lists, comprising Philosophy, Religion, Law and Medicine, has been issued during the year. There is now in press the first supplement to the entire lists, which will consist of a consolidation of the titles in bulletins 1 to 31 inclusive. These titles have been classified in the same order as the general finding list. Four bulletins (Nos. 27 to 31), containing the titles of all the new books added to the Library, have been published. There have also been printed a third supplement to the catalogue of English Prose Fiction, and a revised list of books in the Bohemian language. The amount derived from the sale of finding lists and bulletins was \$450.05.

The preparation of the public card catalogue has been steadily carried on, and more than one-half of the author and title cards in the official catalogue have been copied. Every effort will be made to have this portion of the card catalogue ready for use when the new building is completed. The official card catalogue has been kept up to date and continues to be of great assistance to readers who desire more information about the resources of the Library than the finding lists will give.

ADMINISTRATION.

The number of persons regularly employed in the day service at the Library is sixty-eight; in the evening service, eleven. Twelve persons are employed in the six branch reading rooms. In addition there are ten substitutes, six janitors, one night watchman, one expressman and one electrician, making the complete roster of employes one hundred and ten. The amount expended for salaries was \$75,167.78.

BINDING.

There were sent to the binderies during the past year 25,873 books, of which 20,008 were newly bound or rebound, and

5,865 were resewed and placed in the old covers. The attendants in the Library repaired 31,947 volumes. The amount expended for binding was \$10,235.58.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The annual inventory of the Library was taken during the months of March, April and May. The result shows 197 volumes unaccounted for. Of the 226 volumes reported missing last year, 80 have since been found. Nine of the volumes reported missing in previous years have also been recovered.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD,
Librarian.

CHICAGO, June 28, 1895.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1878 TO 1886.

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APPENDIX A (2).

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1887 TO 1895.

	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Books in the Library.....	129,129	138,902	149,156	156,242	166,475	177,178	189,350	198,827	211,157
Total Accessions.....	11,352	13,287	12,795	10,908	20,078	14,694	16,401	13,237	18,485
Purchased.....	9,700	10,124	11,714	10,073	16,296	12,890	14,421	9,902	16,727
Donated.....	1,635	3,139	1,081	835	1,165	784	929	1,815	975
Expended for.....	\$ 10,439.19	\$ 12,124.76	\$ 15,933.08	\$ 11,148.66	\$ 17,669.22	\$ 15,785.44	\$ 16,647.83	\$ 15,052.21	\$ 19,431.18
Worn out.....	734	2,938	2,000	3,507	4,156	3,559	3,731	3,188	5,595
Unaccounted for.....	85	81	132	144	134	164	170	226	197
Pamphlets, Accessions of.....	2,643	12,373	3,831	1,635	1,873	1,643	1,297	1,387	1,236
New Registration of Book Borrowers.	15,383	15,362	16,544	19,934	23,815	24,413	22,976	26,341	27,615
Home Circulation of Books.....	626,825	709,527	749,445	843,971	938,502	1,014,331	988,601	1,027,219	1,147,862
Daily Average.....	2,263	2,311	2,465	2,830	3,095	3,309	3,272	3,424	3,816
Largest issue, one day.....	4,368	3,967	4,760	5,272	5,291	6,975	5,151	6,000	7,731
Smallest issue, one day.....	1,360	1,095	1,526	1,720	1,727	2,291	528	2,301	2,470
Received for Fines.....	\$ 3,444.63	\$ 4,053.33	\$ 4,192.72	\$ 4,853.75	\$ 5,350.88	\$ 5,943.31	\$ 6,441.47	\$ 6,086.07	\$ 5,543.88
Reading Room, Periodicals on File..	342	337	394	390	468	492	539	549	578
Newspapers on File.....	122	152	179	197	194	212	208	201	225
Visitors.....	184,947	237,357	341,814	436,412	492,837	560,760	558,216	618,331	614,884
Periodicals issued.....	205,519	264,622	323,365	389,192	439,243	548,920	558,900	631,477	631,477
Sunday Readers—Average.....	396	392	496	638	738	760	825	828	853
Cost of Serials.....	\$ 1,503.31	\$ 1,179.15	\$ 2,308.97	\$ 2,174.33	\$ 2,966.95	\$ 3,410.95	\$ 3,795.42	\$ 4,252.08	\$ 3,851.35
Reference Department, Visitors.....	79,345	101,714	117,810	103,059	98,964	110,962	116,237	138,985	131,750
Issues.....	208,470	251,310	328,765	331,813	326,619	328,101	296,101	373,122	325,371
Binding, Cost of.....	\$ 3,760.18	\$ 4,744.35	\$ 4,941.44	\$ 5,280.42	\$ 6,786.41	\$ 7,079.85	\$ 6,393.33	\$ 8,519.44	\$ 10,235.58
Amount paid for Salaries.....	\$ 37,621.98	\$ 37,878.36	\$ 41,353.00	\$ 45,919.61	\$ 51,440.54	\$ 57,717.09	\$ 61,272.76	\$ 69,000.61	\$ 75,167.78
Delivery Stations—Books issued.....	123,035	136,682	152,006	201,257	294,880	407,790	422,812	446,108	545,860

APPENDIX B.

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1894, TO MAY 31, 1895.

STATIONS.	June.	July.	August	Sept.	October	Nov'ber	Dec'ber	January	Feb'ary	March.	April.	May.	TOTAL.
1 N.....	1,250	948	991	985	1,341	1,281	1,393	1,527	1,612	2,102	1,958	1,848	17,236
2 N.....	1,565	1,483	1,647	1,504	1,747	1,570	1,789	1,949	1,960	2,463	2,377	2,145	22,202
3 N.....	1,823	1,752	1,984	1,819	2,228	2,190	2,438	2,412	2,280	2,656	2,580	2,301	26,463
4 N.....	363	333	386	354	467	441	416	432	401	490	490	494	5,067
5 N.....	1,042	965	902	906	999	1,043	1,019	1,139	1,107	1,299	1,251	1,066	12,738
6 N.....	590	601	653	588	671	674	715	697	645	746	683	586	7,849
7 N.....	1,133	1,045	974	878	1,016	975	981	1,119	1,066	1,265	1,212	1,135	12,799
8 N.....	553	503	593	841	1,168	1,205	1,320	1,227	1,017	1,215	1,248	1,260	12,150
9 N.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	100	89	86	107	92	83	584
1 S.....	901	918	1,031	918	1,207	1,104	1,090	1,241	1,249	1,498	1,507	1,396	14,000
2 S.....	1,408	1,319	1,528	1,464	1,639	1,643	1,834	2,002	1,767	2,079	1,799	1,496	19,978
3 S.....	1,574	1,420	1,607	1,622	1,901	1,850	2,229	2,342	2,134	2,582	2,368	2,288	23,917
4 S.....	1,207	1,176	1,321	1,212	1,316	1,446	1,798	2,012	1,718	2,096	2,022	1,717	19,041
5 S.....	1,645	1,629	1,976	1,700	2,063	2,031	2,144	2,051	1,921	2,240	2,072	1,978	23,450
6 S.....	2,384	2,213	2,597	2,349	2,950	2,941	3,193	3,372	3,185	3,665	3,149	2,803	34,801
7 S.....	307	270	283	252	225	228	243	266	255	268	200	.....	2,797
8 S.....	541	479	527	502	545	522	532	637	520	616	593	534	6,548
9 S.....	703	689	605	531	678	405	507	503	554	704	553	435	6,867
10 S.....	266	194	215	241	293	306	312	301	291	344	338	391	3,492
11 S.....	120	105	142	109	177	233	191	243	260	318	387	364	2,649
12 S.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	1,098	1,996	2,591	2,701	3,200	2,951	2,490	17,065
1 W.....	2,646	2,368	2,588	2,395	2,993	3,177	3,276	3,546	3,027	3,600	3,311	2,890	35,817
2 W.....	1,539	1,408	1,635	1,468	1,570	1,740	1,653	1,729	1,489	1,796	1,730	1,677	19,434
3 W.....	2,403	2,255	2,413	2,428	3,303	3,299	3,453	3,418	3,256	3,798	3,539	3,164	36,729
4 W.....	.....	936	1,582	1,616	2,079	2,345	2,830	3,265	2,963	3,226	2,860	2,357	26,059
5 W.....	1,784	1,647	1,899	1,576	2,005	1,965	2,093	2,268	2,160	2,672	2,467	2,250	24,786
6 W.....	2,412	2,373	2,440	2,334	2,970	2,928	2,922	3,073	2,807	3,495	3,234	2,861	33,949
7 W.....	1,589	1,583	1,631	1,567	1,752	1,653	1,758	2,045	2,030	2,640	2,495	2,198	22,941
8 W.....	603	602	701	637	729	722	765	925	871	1,034	983	911	9,483
9 W.....	657	584	630	678	1,040	1,111	1,189	1,195	1,217	1,362	1,284	1,118	12,065
11 W.....	364	398	490	440	562	492	477	651	561	703	652	562	6,352
12 W.....	1,734	1,731	1,936	1,823	2,408	2,454	2,391	2,377	2,237	2,643	2,468	2,396	26,598
	35,106	33,930	37,907	35,737	44,080	45,099	49,047	52,644	49,347	58,922	54,853	49,194	545,866

APPENDIX C.

LIST OF DONORS.

	VOLS.	PAMP.
Abbott, F. D.....	1	..
Aberdeen Public Library	1
Adams, Geo	1	..
Aguilar (N. Y.) Free Library.....	..	3
Alameda (Cal.) Free Library	1
Altgeld, John P.....	..	1
American Artisan Press.....	1	..
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions...	1	1
American Dental Association	1	..
American Forestry Association.....	..	5
American Hebrew Congregations, Union of.....	1	..
American Historical Association.....	..	1
American Humanitarian League	1	..
American Institute of Mining Engineers.....	2	..
American Radiator Co.....	2	..
Amherst College.....	..	5
Andover Theological Seminary.....	..	1
Astor Library, New York City	1
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*Resigned November, 1895, and was succeeded by James W. Hedenberg.

**Resigned December, 1895, and was succeeded by John M. Van Osdel.

W. B. WICKERSHAM, *Secretary to the Board*.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1895-96.

Library: MESSRS. HIRSCH, HATCH and McCORMICK.

Administration: MESSRS. BROSSÉAU, HIRSCH and KEELEY.

Delivery Stations: MESSRS. GUNDERSON, HEDENBERG and
VAN OSDEL.

Buildings and Grounds: MESSRS. HATCH, BROSSÉAU,
HIRSCH, HEDENBERG and VAN OSDEL.

Finance: MESSRS. KEELEY, McCORMICK and VAN OSDEL.

By-Laws: MESSRS. KEELEY, HATCH and GUNDERSON.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, APRIL 11,
1872, TO JULY 1, 1896, WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE.
PRESIDENTS PRINTED IN CAPITALS.

ALLEN, JAMES LANE.....1880-1882	McMILLAN, T. C.....1882-1887
ANTHONY, ELLIOTT.....1872-1877	MANNHARDT, EMIL.....1885-1888
ARMSTRONG, GEO. B....1881-1882	MASON, GEORGE.....1874-1880
BEEBE, WM. H.....1887-1889	*MOOS BERNHARDT....1887-1896
BILLINGS, ALBERT M...1875-1878	MOSES, ADOLPH.....1882-1888
BRADLEY, J. HARLEY...1887-1887	ONAHAN, WM. J.....1874-1881
BRINE, GEO. J.....1886-1887	*QUEAL, ROB'T F.....1872-1876
BROSSEAU, Z. P.....1893-1896	*RASTER, HERMANN....1872-1875
*CALLAGHAN, B.....1880-1886	REND, WM. P.....1889-1892
*CURRAN, WM.....1882-1883	ROGERS, HENRY W....1883-1885
DIENER, T. C.....1893-1895	ROSENTHAL, JULIUS....1872-1875
DREYER, EDWARD S.1889-1895	RUBENS, HARRY....1879-1885
ENRIGHT, JOHN W...1883-1888	SCHMIDT, DR. ERNST...1881-1882
*FORRESTER, ROB'T H.1879-1880	*SCRANTON, ABNER R..1876-1879
GUNDERSON, S. T.....1895-1898	*SHEAHAN, JAMES W....1872-1874
HATCH, AZEL F.....1890-1893	SHOREY, DAN'L L....1872-1880
HATCH, AZEL F.....1894-1897	SHORTALL, JOHN G..1886-1895
*HAYES, SAMUEL S....1872-1875	SMITH, PLINY B.....1888-1894
HEDENBERG, JAMES W.1895-1898	SMITH, ROBERT J.....1890-1893
HIRSCH, EMIL G.....1888-1897	SMITH, SIDNEY.....1877-1879
HOTZ, DR. F. C.....1875-1881	SMYTH, JOHN M.....1892-1895
*HOYNE, THOS.....1872-1875	SPRAGUE, OTHO S. A....1878-1881
HYNES, WM. J.....1881-1887	*SWAZEY, DR. ARTHUR.1885-1887
*KADLEC, L. W.....1880-1889	UMBDENSTOCK, MICH'L.1887-1890
KASPAR, WM.....1889-1894	VAN OSDEL, JOHN M....1896-1899
KEELEY, THOS. F.....1894-1897	WALKER, DR. J. B....1875-1883
KENT, WM. D.....1888-1889	*WELLS, WM. H.....1882-1885
LOEWENTHAL, B....1875-1882	WILLIAMS, NORMAN....1887-1889
McCORMICK, ROB'T S...1895-1899	*WOODARD, WILLARD..1872-1874

*SHEAHAN, JAS. W., Acting Secretary from April 11 to July 20, 1872.

WICKERSHAM, W. B., Secretary since July 20, 1872.

*POOLE, WM. F., LL. D., Librarian from October 25, 1873, to August 1, 1887.

HILD, FREDERICK H., Librarian since October 15, 1887.

*Deceased.

LIBRARY SERVICE.

Librarian: FREDERICK H. HILD.

Secretary: WILLIAM B. WICKERSHAM.

Assistant Librarians:

E. F. L. GAUSS, *First Assistant:*

ELIZABETH A. YOUNG,

KATE M. HENNEBERRY.

Library Assistants:

BENJ. M. SMITH, *Supt. Day Service.*

HAAKON NYHUUS,
J. RITCHIE PATTERSON,
WILLIAM A. PURER,
REIDAR ARENTZ,
JOHN F. PHELAN,
CARRIE L. ELLIOTT,
MAY BOSTETTER,
LILYAN G. MORAWSKI,
OTTO GOLDBERGER,
OTILIE GOLDBERGER,
MAY I. CARROLL,
CARL B. RODEN,
MARGARET KEARNEY,
FRANK E. WASKA,
HENRY G. WILSON,
CHARLES R. BARNES,
HATTIE HYDE,
HENRIETTA LOVI,
AMELIA M. PLATT,
AMANDA DIEHL,
JESSIE BOOTH,
JOHN E. KOSTKA,
AGNES COLEMAN,
JOSEPH J. MCCARTHY,
SAMUEL A. ETTELSON,
EMMA ROMMEISS,
CHARLES A. LARSON,
ANNA FITZGERALD,
MARY M. HISHEN,
JOHN A. BARRON,
ANNA RIORDAN,
EMANUEL HOLY,

FRANK SCHMIDT,
EDWARD HENWOOD,
WALTER L. HICKEY,
THOMAS B. MARTENS,
CHESLEY R. PERRY,
STEPHANIE SKORAZINSKA,
HENRIETTA ENRIGHT,
KATHARINE DONOVAN,
MARGARET CRAIN,
SARAH CAMERON,
KATHARINE LACEY,
CHRISTIAN SONNE,
JOHN TOMAN,
NELLIE E. DORAN,
GEORGE H. DUNKLE,
OSCAR W. ROSENTHAL,
PHILIP BRAHAM,
EDWARD A. PIEPER,
ALBERT W. TAYLOR,
ANITA C. DAVIES,
EDWARD J. ROHRER,
GEORGE T. BELL,
WASHINGTON PRIBYL,
STANISLAV DOWIATT,
FRANK PETTIT,
JOHN HANSEN,
ERNEST G. FOURNIER,
PATRICK LAWLER,
EDWARD H. NUELSEN,
GEORGE S. KING,
ELIE HUDON,
OLAF OLAFSSON.

Day Substitutes:

BESSIE GOLDBERG,
EMILY E. TAYLOR,
ELISE HARMS,
ABBIE B. FIELD,

AGNES DONOGHUE,
MINNIE E. WILLS,
MARY LEONARD,
MARTHA SCANLAN,

ARTHUR P. SAMMONS.

J. B. LIVERNOIS,, *Sub. Janitor.*

Evening Attendants:

ALBERT E. NICKERSON, *Supt.*

CHARLES LHOTKA,
LOUIS B. HIGGINBOTTOM,
AUG. J. C. TIMM,
JOHN E. DVORAK,
W. WALTER ATWOOD,

ABRAHAM A. ETTELSON,
J. H. P. GAUSS,
JOHN E. MULLEN,
OSWALD J. ARNOLD,
HARRY A. SIMON,

JOHN F. VAUGHAN.

Evening Substitutes:

EDWARD W. MCGREW,
ALVAH L. HAGER.

JOHN G. VAUGHAN,

Branch Reading Rooms:

NO. 1. SAM'L ROGALSKI, *Supt.*
JACOB A. MEISLISCH, *Asst.*

NO. 4. WILL L. SHIDE, *Supt.*
MARY E. REMMER, *Asst.*

NO. 2. J. C. BARBEE, *Supt.*
J. S. BARBEE, *Asst.*

NO. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG, *Supt.*
RUDOLPH STEINBORN, *Asst.*

NO. 3. CHR. A. LANGE, *Supt.*
HERMAN PERZ, *Asst.*

NO. 6. EDWARD KIRSCH, *Supt.*
MAXWELL NICKERSON, *Asst.*

Janitors:

NEWTON S. PURVIANCE,
EMIL SCHONBACHER,
HENRY J. SEIDSCHKE,

JAS. C. KING,
HENDRIKA HENRIKSEN,
IDA MORISSETTE.

Night Watchman: AARON S. EINSTEIN.

Electrician: EDWARD MARTIN.

Expressman for Delivery Stations: MORRIS ROSENSTOK.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS OF THE

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE
CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the provisions of section seven of the State Library Law, the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library herewith respectfully submit for your information and consideration their Twenty-fourth Annual Report, being for the year ending May 31, 1896.

The financial details as to the condition of the trust on the first day of June, 1896, the sums of money received from appropriations made by the City Council and from other sources, and the manner in which such moneys have been expended are fully set forth in the accompanying report of the Secretary.

As to the general condition of our trust, we take pleasure and pride in reporting, that in every particular, it is in a most prosperous state. The growth and use of the Library shows a gratifying increase in most of its departments over previous years. Our home circulation of books during the year just closed was 1,173,586 volumes. The aggregate circulation of books and periodicals in all departments of the Library was

2,542,244. The three libraries next largest in point of home circulation are the Manchester (England) Libraries, 975,944, the Boston Public Library, 847,321 and the Birmingham (England) Libraries, 818,312. We may, therefore, note with justifiable pride the fact that, as our Library has been for some years past the most used in our own land, it now leads the libraries of the world in the home circulation of books.

The Directors regret that it was absolutely impossible, for want of funds, to comply with the urgent demand of the public for additional reading rooms and delivery stations. The new Library building will furnish ample accommodations for all readers, and it shall be our endeavor to increase the number of stations and outside reading rooms throughout the city, as fast as our financial conditions will permit. We hope to be able to dedicate our new Library building about January 1, 1897, if not before.

In settling up our accounts with Messrs. Moss & Arnold, contractors for the foundation of the new Library building, we found a balance due them of \$24,711.25, but they claimed in addition thereto, the sum of \$32,409.97 for extra work. Upon our refusal to pay the full amount of extras claimed by them, they began suit and obtained judgment against the Library Board February 16, 1895, in the Circuit Court for the sum of \$50,650.95. Said judgment was reversed by the Appellate Court, October 7, 1895, and by agreement the whole claim was settled for the sum of \$32,500.00, on December 5, 1895.

With sincere satisfaction we recognize the able and efficient services rendered during the past year by our Librarian, as well as by all the employes of the Library. We hereby tender the thanks of the Board to our Building Committee and to Mr. N. E. Weydert, our building superintendent, for the faithful discharge of their many and very responsible duties. For details concerning the progress of the construction of the new building we refer to the annexed report of our Building Committee.

The management of the Library has always been based upon purely business principles, and we are justly proud of the fact that no private or commercial institution could have been run in a more economical and business-like manner. Promotion in the ranks of the employes has always been made to depend upon merit and faithful service, and the rules of the Civil Service Commission, subject to which all our employes have been since August, 1895, only emphasize and confirm our method of employment and promotion.

The total number of volumes in the Library June 1, 1896, was 217,203. The entire accessions of the year amounted to 10,485 volumes, 7,607 of which were acquired by purchase, 961 were received from the reading rooms and 1,917 were donated, an increase in donations over last year of 922 volumes. We embrace this opportunity to express our hearty thanks to the generous donors.

Looking forward to a speedy removal of the Library to its more spacious new quarters, the purchase of new books has in this year been somewhat smaller than usual, mainly owing to lack of storage space in our present rooms. Purchases of books have been confined largely to new and current literature.

Of the 1,173,586 volumes taken from the Library for home use, 592,150, or more than one-half, were issued through the thirty-one delivery stations. In the reference, reading and patent rooms of the main Library 738,841 readers consulted 991,031 books and periodicals. At the six branch reading rooms 126,668 books and 250,309 periodicals were issued to 293,513 readers. The statistics show that all of these departments of the Library have maintained their popularity and usefulness. The attendance at the main Library has only too often been restricted by lack of seating capacity. The number of persons now holding two-year cards entitling them to draw books for home use, is 53,616. For more detailed information regarding the growth and use of the Library during the past year, we refer to the reports of our Librarian and Secretary.

Our thanks are due to his Honor, the Mayor of the City of Chicago and to the City Council, for the promptness and liberality with which they have assisted the efforts of the Library Board.

E. S. DREYER, *President*,
AZEL F. HATCH, *Vice-President*,
EMIL G. HIRSCH,
Z. P. BROSSÉAU,
THOMAS F. KEELEY,
S. T. GUNDERSON,
ROBERT S. MCCORMICK,
JAMES W. HEDENBERG,
JOHN M. VAN OSDEL,
Board of Directors.

CHICAGO, June 26, 1896.

APPENDIX.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY :

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your by-laws your Committee on Buildings and Grounds herewith presents its annual report.

The walls, floors, interior partitions, roofs, iron stairs, window frames and sashes, glazing, drainage, ejectors, stone carving, sidewalks and curbing, and iron boiler room floors of the new building are completed, and the various contracts for same have been settled.

The sheet metal ventilation ducts above the cellar were completed within the time stipulated in the contract, as was also the gas piping.

The work under the contracts for plumbing and steam heating has been for some length of time at a stage where of necessity it cannot progress to completion except simultaneously and in conjunction with the work of interior finish in the various rooms and floors.

The contractor for boilers, after long and extremely tedious delays, is at present rapidly pushing his contract to completion.

The Board had the use of two boilers for heating purposes since March 19. For some portion of the balance of the unusually light winter, a temporary boiler was furnished by the contractor, at his cost, and for the remainder of the season salamanders were used.

The electric wiring contractor has at the present writing put in place all conduits throughout the various rooms, the laying of which interferes in any wise with the rapid progress of the various works under the interior finish contracts, and the balance of his work will of necessity progress simultaneously and keep pace with the finish work.

Although your Committee is not satisfied that the Evans Marble Company, contractor for interior finish, has at all times used all means within its power to further the progress of its contracts toward completion and to direct the various works, yet your Committee has received assurance from its representatives that the said Evans Marble Company is willing and expects to complete its contracts practically on time, and at any rate ahead of the contract for the interior finish of the Memorial Hall portion of the building, which latter is required by the specifications to be completed on or before December 31, 1896.

Of the twenty-five contracts let to date, fifteen were let during this year, amounting in all to \$714,657.00. The contracts let during previous years amounted to \$911,574.00.

The contracts let on the building, the amount of alterations made under the contracts, the payments made and the balances on the contracts are shown in the table hereunto appended :

TABLE OF CONTRACTS LET ON BUILDING FOR CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, TO AND INCLUDING MAY 23, 1896.

CONTRACTORS.	CONTRACTS.	Date of Award.	Original Amount.	Total Additions.	Total Deductions.	Am't of Payments.	Balance on Contracts.	Date of Settlement.	Am't of Settlement.	Deductions.	Extras.
Vierling, McDowell & Co.	1—Foundation.	July 23, 1892	\$ 159,000	\$ 7,788 75	\$ 2,089 25	\$163,799 50	.....	Dec. 5, 1895	\$163,799 50	.....	\$ 4,799 50
Jacob Furst Sons	"	Sept. 12, 1892	617,602	7,030 32	20,993 75	603,638 57	.....	June 14, 1895	603,638 57	\$ 13,963 43	.....
Benazette Williams	"	June 9, 1894	2,850	.....	.....	2,850 00	.....	Feb. 23, 1895	2,850 00	.....	.....
Carl Binder	"	June 20, 1894	1,100	.....	.....	1,100 00	.....	Oct. 12, 1895	1,100 00	.....	.....
Shone Company	Frames	July 28, 1894	25,000	.....	47 92	24,952 08	.....	June 23, 1895	24,952 08	47 92	.....
Joseph Stamsen & Co.	.....	Aug. 14, 1894	20,189	277 00	.....	20,316 00	\$ 850 00	Nov. 9, 1895	21,166 00	.....	277 00
Orto Hage	.....	Oct. 13, 1894	912,045	.....	.....	42,045 00	.....	May 25, 1895	42,045 00	.....	.....
John Mohr & Sons	.....	Nov. 19, 1894	33,800	.....	.....	33,800 00	.....	April 6, 1895	33,800 00	.....	.....
Albert H. Wolf	.....	Feb. 9, 1895	5,800	1,650 00	.....	7,540 00	.....	Oct. 12, 1895	7,540 00	.....	1,650 00
Tiffany Glass & Decorating Co.	14—Boiler Room Floors, etc.	Feb. 23, 1895	3,398	.....	.....	2,720 00	678 00	Oct. 12, 1895	26,245 00	.....	.....
Evans Marble Co.	15—Interior Finish of cellar	May 31, 1895	26,245	.....	.....	26,245 00	.....	Oct. 12, 1895	26,245 00	.....	.....
Evans Marble Co.	.....	June 14, 1895	594	.....	.....	594 00	.....	June 23, 1895	594 00	.....	.....
Evans Marble Co.	.....	June 20, 1895	19,000	.....	.....	19,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evans Marble Co.	.....	Oct. 2, 1895	3,840	.....	.....	3,794 00	46 00	Mar. 14, 1896	3,840 00	.....	.....
Evans Marble Co.	.....	Oct. 2, 1895	40,700	.....	.....	5,695 00	35,005 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evans Marble Co.	.....	Oct. 2, 1895	83,900	.....	.....	3,638 00	80,262 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evans Marble Co.	.....	Oct. 2, 1895	75,802	.....	.....	1,513 00	74,289 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evans Marble Co.	.....	Oct. 2, 1895	282,147	.....	.....	3,315 00	278,832 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evans Marble Co.	.....	Nov. 9, 1895	15,798	105 00	.....	15,750 00	153 00	Feb. 8, 1896	15,903 00	.....	105 00
Evans Marble Co.	.....	Dec. 5, 1895	24,560	1,407 00	1,870 00	12,920 00	11,167 00	.....	.....	463 00	.....
Evans Marble Co.	.....	Dec. 17, 1895	30,150	.....	.....	19,227 00	10,923 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evans Marble Co.	21—Direct Steam Heat'g.	Mar. 14, 1896	1,595	.....	.....	1,241 00	354 00	May 23, 1896	1,595 00	.....	.....
Evans Marble Co.	22—Gas Piping	Mar. 14, 1896	17,480	.....	.....	14,433 00	3,047 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evans Marble Co.	23—Ventilating Ducts and Register Openings	Mar. 14, 1896	18,171	.....	.....	7,548 00	10,623 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evans Marble Co.	24—Electric Light Wiring	May 23, 1896	74,665	.....	.....	.....	74,665 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evans Marble Co.	25 Interior Finish of A. R. Memorial Hall, etc.	Totals	\$1,626,231	\$ 18,258 07	\$ 25,900 92	\$1,018,674 15	\$599,914 00	.....	\$949,068 15	\$ 14,474 35	\$ 6,831 50

Reference of deductions over extras etc. The above contract price is

lived, viz:

.....	\$17,921 00
.....	20,965 00
.....	1,333 00
.....	306 00
.....	1,400 00
Total contract price.	\$42,045 00

Your Committee has rigidly adhered to the policy of not giving countenance to alterations of contracts which are the source of so-called extras, and it will be seen by the above table that on contracts settled up, in the amount of \$949,068.15, the difference of deductions from contract prices over extras is \$7,642.85, or about eight tenths of one per cent.

Your Committee will also enforce the time clauses of the various contracts now standing, and expects therefore that the last work under the interior finish contracts will be done by December 31, 1896.

In the near future proposals will be advertised for and received for book stacks and furniture, clocks, telephones, watchmen's stations, electric light and gas fixtures, lamp posts, coal vaults, fences, railings, fire escapes, sheet copper work, fans and motors, ventilation ducts in cellar, indirect steam coils, pumps, heater, engines and dynamos, switchboards and gauge boards, high pressure steam piping, etc., and interior finish of cellar rooms. The drawings and specifications for the above work are being prepared and in part are well advanced.

The financial condition of the building fund is shown by the following statement:

To balance May 1, 1895.....	\$968,101 93	
Appropriation March 2, 1896....	312,262 00	
		\$1,270,363 93
<i>Cr.</i>		
By expenses during past year on		
account of contracts, etc.....	\$306,108 35	
Uncollected tax for 1894.....	13,030 51	
		\$ 319,138 86
Balance May 1, 1896.....		\$ 951,225 07

Respectfully submitted,

AZEL F. HATCH,
Z. P. BROSSAU,
EMIL G. HIRSCH,
JOHN M. VAN OSDEL,
JAMES W. HEDENBERG,

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

CHICAGO, May 23, 1896.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY,
CHICAGO, June 26, 1896.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY :

Gentlemen: As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1896:

THE LIBRARY FUND.

Maintenance Account.

Dr.

To Balance June 1, 1895, Fund of 1879 and prior Years (un- available).....	\$ 23,534 44	
Fund of 1895.....	128,220 56	
Error in Memorandum from Con- troller.....	10 00	
Appropriation by City Council, March, 1896.....	121,738 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts, from June 1, 1895, to May 31, 1896.....	6,817 57	
		\$256,786 13

Cr.

By Salaries.....	\$ 79,981 29	
Books.....	10,696 30	
Binding.....	10,343 37	
Newspapers and Periodicals.....	4,217 38	
Printing and Stationery.....	2,760 60	
Heat and Light.....	6,148 46	
Delivery Stations.....	13,734 22	
Finding Lists.....	826 84	
Incidental Expenses.....	2,913 18	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	360 18	
Branch Reading Room Rent....	5,503 31	
Insurance.....	170 35	
Freight and Expressage.....	343 92	
Postage.....	456 57	
Books lost and paid for—Found and money refunded.....	101 68	
Errors in Posting.....	1 55	
Total for Maintenance of Library..	\$138,559 20	
By Uncollected Tax for 1894.....	4,343 50	142,902 70
Balance for Maintenance of Library, June 1, 1896.....		<u>\$113,883 43</u>

*Building Account.**Dr.*

To Balance on hand, June 1, 1895	\$865,062 21	
Appropriation by City Council, March, 1896.....	312,262 00	
	<u>—————</u>	\$1,177,324 21

Cr.

By Interior Partitions, \$	15,750 00
Ventilation Ducts..	17,480 00
Gas Piping.....	1,595 00
Coal.....	945 00

Architects' Com-		
missions.....	15,552 20	
Boiler Room Floors	3,794 00	
Consulting Engi-		
neer	500 00	
Plumbing	12,920 00	
Steam Heating....	19,227 00	
Interior Finish,		
Minor Rooms...	3,638 00	
Interior Finish,		
Washington St.		
Entrance.....	3,315 00	
Interior Finish,		
Reading and Ref-		
erence Rooms...	9,180 00	
Interior Finish,		
Randolph St.		
Entrance.....	1,513 00	
Electric Wiring...	7,548 00	
Salaries.....	5,800 00	
Superstructure....	15,000 00	
Sidewalks.....	26,245 00	
Foundation.....	32,500 00	
Excavating Cellar		
and Areas.....	594 00	
Plate Glass.....	5,252 08	
Window Frames..	2,019 50	
Staircases.....	6,520 00	
Miscellaneous Ex-		
penses.....	8,577 77	
Total Expenditures		
for Year.....	\$215,465 55	
By Uncollected Tax		
for 1894.....	13,030 51	\$228,496 06
Balance for Building		
Acc't, June 1, 1896,		\$948,828 15

SUMMARY OF TOTAL RESOURCES.

Fund of 1879 and prior Years (un- available).....	\$ 23,534 44
Maintenance Account.....	113,883 43
Building Account.....	948,828 15
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Total Resources of Library, June 1, 1896.....	\$1,086,246 02

**STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE ON CONTRACTS AND
BALANCE IN BUILDING FUND UNAPPROPRIATED.**

Balance to Credit of Building Ac- count, June 1, 1896.....	\$948,828 15
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Due on Contracts.

Frederick Sargent, Services as Ex- pert Engineer.....	\$ 1,000 00
Vierling, McDowell & Co., Window Frames.....	850 00
Shone Company, Ejectors.....	678 00
John Mohr & Sons, Boilers and Masonry.....	19,000 00
Albert H. Wolf, Boiler Room Floors	46 00
Tiffany Glass & Decorating Co., In- terior Finish, Reading and Ref- erence Rooms.....	31,520 00
Evans Marble Co., Interior Finish, Washington St. Entrance.....	278,832 00
Evans Marble Co., Interior Finish, Randolph St. Entrance	74,289 00
Evans Marble Co., Interior Finish, Minor Rooms.....	80,262 00
Illinois Terra Cotta Lumber Co., In- terior Partitions	153 00
E. Baggot, Plumbing.....	11,167 00
The D. M. Quay Co., Steam Heating	10,923 00

Burdett-Rowntree Mfg. Co., Electric		
Wiring.....	10,623 00	
Evans Marble Co., Interior Finish,		
G. A. R. Rooms.....	74,685 00	
Total Due on Contracts.....		594,028 00
Balance.....		\$354,800 15

TRUST FUNDS.

Dr.

Wm. H. Ryder Fund.....	\$10,000 00	
Interest on same to date.....	4,211 01	
Jerome Beecher Fund.....	2,000 00	
Interest on same to date.....	326 59	
		\$16,537 60

Cr.

By Subscription to A. L. A. Endow-		
ment Fund, Jan. 12, 1892.....	\$ 400 00	
F. Louis Frenke, Feb. 27, 1894,		
loan.....	4,000 00	
Catherine McBean, June 30, 1894,		
loan.....	10,000 00	
Books, Oct. 28, 1895, ordered by		
Board.....	508 46	
Books, Jan. 28, 1896, ordered by		
Board.....	247 15	
Books, March 3, 1896, ordered by		
Board.....	150 00	
Binding, March 10, 1896, ordered		
by Board.....	114 00	
		15,419 61
Balance in Bank, June 1, 1896,		\$ 1,117 99

CASH FUNDS.*Dr.*

To Balance Cash on hand, June 1, 1895.....	\$	2,329	39
City Controller for Incidental Expenses.....		2,408	61
Security Deposits.....		955	00
Interest on Wm. H. Ryder Fund		749	05
Interest on Jerome Beecher Fund		126	54

Cr.

By Incidental Expenses as per Vouchers audited.....	\$	2,460	66
Security Deposits refunded.....		894	50
Books bought from Ryder Interest Fund.....		1,019	61
Balance Cash on hand, June 1, 1896.....		2,193	82
		<hr/>	
	\$	6,568	59
	\$	6,568	59

SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Deposit Typographical Union.....	\$	100	00
Incidental Fund.....		246	58
Security Deposits.....		729	25
Wm. H. Ryder Fund..	\$	10,000	00
Jerome Beecher Fund..		2,000	00
Wm. H. Ryder Interest Fund		2,791	40
Jerome Beecher Interest Fund.....		326	59
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	\$	15,117	99
Less Am't Invested in Securities		14,000	00
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	\$	1,117	99
	\$	2,193	82

Moneys received from the following sources and paid Monthly to City Controller, from June 1, 1895, to May 31, 1896:

From Sale of Duplicates.....	\$	4	29	
Sale of Finding Lists.....		455	03	
Books lost and paid for.....		475	80	
Fines for detention of Books.....		5,790	65	
Miscellaneous Sources.....		91	80	\$ 6,817 57
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Paid to City Controller.....				\$ 6,817 57

BOOKS.

Number of Books in Library, June 1, 1895...		211,157
“ “ purchased the past year...	7,607	
“ “ donated the past year.....	1,917	
“ “ received from Reading Rooms.....	961	
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Total Number of Books added the past year.	10,485	
Number of Books worn out the past year	3,896	
Number of Books lost and paid for....	375	
“ “ delinquent in 1894-95	53	
“ “ missing in 1894.....	115	
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Total Number of Books subtracted the past year.....	4,439	
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Total Net Additions the past year.....		6,046
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Total Number of Volumes in Library, June 1, 1896		217,203
Number of Books unaccounted for in Annual Inventory of 1896		218

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,

Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF COOK, } ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this 26th day of June,
A. D. 1896.

[Seal.]
E. F. L. GAUSS,
Notary Public.

Audited and approved :

THOMAS F. KEELEY,
ROBERT S. McCORMICK,
JOHN M. VAN OSDEL,
Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith the twenty-fourth annual report of the Librarian, covering the operations of the Public Library for the official year ending May 31, 1896.

The growth of the Library during the past year has not kept pace with previous years, owing to the crowded condition of the library rooms and to the fact that all available space for shelf room is now occupied. Purchases of books have been largely confined to the newer and current books needed to keep the collection alive and up to date. The net accessions of the year were 6,046. The total number of volumes in the Library, at the close of the year, 217,203, places the institution second in rank among the public libraries of America. In point of circulation, however, the Chicago Public Library leads all other libraries. The aggregate circulation of books and periodicals in all departments was 2,542,244, an increase of 57,192 over the report for the previous year. The use of books and periodicals in each department was as follows:

BOOKS.

Home circulation (Main Library).....	581,436	
Home circulation (Delivery Stations).....	592,150	
Reference Department.....	362,685	
Patent Department.....	33,574	
Branch Reading Rooms.....	126,668	
Bound Newspapers.....	4,841	
Public Schools.....	650	
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Total circulation of books.....		1,702,004

PERIODICALS.

Reading Room (Main Library).....	589,931
Branch Reading Rooms.....	250,309
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Total issues of periodicals.....	840,240
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Grand total.....	2,542,244

Following the order of previous reports, the statistics for the various departments are given below. In appendix A will be found, in condensed form, the principal statistics of the Library's operations since 1879.

BOOKS.

The total number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1896, was 217,203, showing a net increase of 6,046 over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accession catalogue was 10,485, of which 7,607 were bought, 1,917 were donated and 961 were periodicals received from the reading room, and bound. The accessions of pamphlets numbered 1,724, increasing the collection of unbound pamphlets now in the Library to about 41,500.

There were deducted during the year from the total number of volumes in the Library the following items: books worn out and condemned, 3,896; books lost and paid for, 375; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1894, 115; books not recovered from delinquent book borrowers in 1894-95, 53. An analysis of the character of the books worn out during the year shows that 1,965 were English prose fiction, 1,305 juvenile books, 486 books in foreign languages and 140 in all other classes; 2,600 were purchased to replace books which had been worn out and withdrawn from circulation.

In the following table is shown the classification of the entire accessions of the year and the net increase and extent of each class in the Library:

	Total Accessions of the Year.	Net Accessions of the Year.	Total No. of Volumes in Library.
History	359	315	13,594
Biography.....	344	332	9,961
Travels	212	190	8,215
Poetry and Drama.....	212	195	5,146
Essays and Miscellanies.....	101	77	3,462
Polygraphy and Collected Works	39	34	3,020
Fine Arts.....	265	256	3,517
Natural Sciences.....	221	205	5,117
Practical Arts (includ'g Patents).	483	437	11,846
Political and Social Science.....	319	309	5,228
Language and Literature.....	145	131	3,690
Mental and Moral Science.....	145	139	2,906
Ancient Classics.....	28	27	1,249
Religion	247	243	5,277
Medicine.....	29	21	559
Law	12	12	777
Periodicals and Newspapers....	1,433	1,431	26,315
Gov't Doc'ts and State Papers..	1,208	1,208	13,675
Bibliography.....	135	135	2,023
Dictionaries and Encyclopædias	81	80	3,083
English Prose Fiction.....	2,118	111	36,319
Juvenile Literature.....	1,526	120	8,437
German Literature.....	543	219	20,567
French Literature.....	138	101	9,567
Italian Literature.....	6	4	916
Spanish Literature.	8	8	517
Portuguese Literature.....	....	....	26
Dutch Literature.....	....	....	1,426
Bohemian Literature.....	6	97	3,886
Polish Literature.....	5	4	1,038
Russian Literature.....	7	5	450
Scandinavian Literature.....	108	14	4,678
Japanese and Chinese Literature	....	....	125
Hungarian Literature.....	....	....	1
Welsh Literature.....	2	2	4
Books for the Blind.....	....	....	586
Total	10,485	6,046	217,203

The amount expended for the purchase of books was \$10,696.30. The following valuable additions to the reference collection deserve mention: Ackermann's History of Cambridge University, 2 vols. fol.; Ackermann's Microcosm of London, 3 vols. 4to.; Bowman and Crowther's Churches of the Middle Ages, 2 vols. fol.; British Museum Catalogue of Printed Maps and Charts, 2 vols. 4to.; Chaffer's Ceramic Gallery, 2

vols. 8vo.; Choisy's *L'Art de Batir chez les Romains et les Byzantins*, 2 vols. fol.; Christopher Columbus, his own *Book of Privileges*, 4to.; *Collection of Official Photographs of the World's Columbian Exposition*, 12 vols. fol. and 4to.; Dayot's *Napoleon reconté par l'Image*, 4to.; *Dipinti murali di Pompeii*, folio; Dunraven's *Notes on Irish Architecture*, 2 vols. fol.; Egan's *Hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church*, 2 vols. fol.; Fletcher's *English Bookbindings in the British Museum*, fol.; Furtwaengler's *Masterpieces of Greek Sculpture*, 4to.; *Geographisches Jahrbuch*, 18 vols. 8vo.; Huebsch's *alt-christliche Kirchen*, folio; *Journal of Philology*, 23 vols. 8vo.; Kay's *Original Portraits and Caricature Etchings*, 2 vols. 4to.; Le Bon's *Monuments de l'Inde*, 4to.; Longfellow's *Cyclopædia of Architecture*, 4to.; Maindron's *Affiches illustres*, 2 vols. 4to.; *The Orchid Album*, ed. by Warner, 10 vols. 4to.; *Palestine Exploration Fund Publications*, 8vo.; Penntothorne's *Geometry and Optics of Ancient Architecture*, fol.; Petit's *Chateaux de la Vallée de la Loire*, 2 vols. fol.; Prentice's *Renaissance Architecture and Ornament in Spain*, fol.; Sabin's *Dictionary of Books relating to America*, 19 vols. 8vo.; Shakespeare's *Comedies*, illustrated by Abbey, 4 vols. 4to.; Steven's *Facsimiles of Manuscripts in European Archives*, 24 vols. fol.; *Streets' Gothic Architecture in Spain*, 8vo.; Uhde's *Architectural Forms of the Classic Ages*, fol.; Vogüé's *Temple de Jerusalem*, fol.; Walton's *Army and Navy of the United States*, 2 vols. fol.; *Zeitschrift für bildende Kunst*, 40 vols. 4to.

DONATIONS.

During the past year there were presented to the Library, not including duplicates, 1,917 volumes. A gift of the Hon. Julius Goldzier, consisting of 1,614 volumes of publications of the 53d Congress, has not been included in the accessions to the Library, nearly all of the books being duplicates of volumes which had been previously received from Washington.

They will prove useful at some future time for exchange purposes with the Bureau of Public Documents and libraries. The most valuable gift of the year was that of Mr. H. H. Kohlsaas, who presented a complete file of the *Chicago Times*, from 1861 to 1895, comprising 220 bound volumes. Hon. Hempstead Washburne gave to the Library 59 bound volumes of Chicago newspapers, covering the period of his administration as mayor of the city. From the various departments of the United States government at Washington were received 303 volumes and 282 pamphlets. His Honor Mayor Swift, and City Clerk Van Cleave, caused to be transferred from their offices to the Library, 416 volumes of municipal reports and documents of various cities of the United States. The British Patent Commissioners presented 103 volumes of patent reports. Other donors were George W. Barker, 67 volumes; Canadian Library of Parliament, 10 volumes; the State of New Jersey, 65 volumes; Secretary of the Massachusetts Commonwealth, 49 volumes; New York State Library, 38 volumes. A complete list of donors is given in Appendix C.

REGISTRATION.

The entire number of persons to whom cards were issued during the year was 26,001, of which 14,404 were males and 11,597 females. The registration of the previous year was 27,615. There were issued at the various Delivery Stations 12,541 cards. At the close of the library year the number of two-year cards outstanding was 53,616.

CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

The Circulating Department was open for the delivery of books 302 days during the past year. The number of volumes drawn for home use was 1,173,586, of which 592,150 were

issued through the delivery stations. The daily average circulation was 3,886 volumes, against 3,800 for the previous year. The total home circulation for 1895 was 1,147,862; for 1894, 1,027,219. The largest number of books issued on any one day was 7,191, on February 24, 1896; the smallest, 2,290, on August 3, 1895. The amount received for fines from delinquent book-borrowers was \$5,790.65. The following tables show the home circulation, month by month, for the past two years :

1895-96.				1894-95.			
MONTH.	Days.	Circulation.	Daily Av'ge.	MONTH.	Days.	Circulation.	Daily Av'ge.
June	24	85,525	3,563	June	26	74,724	2,879
July	26	91,012	3,508	July	25	75,747	3,030
August	27	89,842	3,327	August	27	86,228	3,193
September	24	81,267	3,386	September	24	80,578	3,357
October ...	27	97,426	3,609	October ...	27	97,407	3,608
November.	24	99,318	4,137	November.	24	96,914	4,037
December.	25	102,892	4,115	December.	24	102,975	4,290
January ...	26	111,217	4,280	January ...	26	110,574	4,253
February ..	23	109,561	4,763	February ..	22	102,869	4,676
March	26	119,085	4,580	March	26	119,796	4,607
April	25	100,274	4,002	April	25	105,886	4,235
May	25	86,167	3,446	May	26	94,164	3,623
Total....	302	1,173,586	3,893	Total....	302	1,147,862	3,816

DELIVERY STATIONS.

More than one-half of the entire number of books drawn from the Library for home use, or 592,150 volumes, were issued from the thirty-one Delivery Stations in operation during the past year. Nine of these stations are located in the North Division, eleven in the South Division, and eleven in the West Division. The increase in circulation over the previous year was 46,284 volumes. The amount paid to keepers of Delivery Stations and for the transportation of books was \$13,734.22. The average expense to the library for each book circulated fell from 2.45 cents to 2.31 cents per volume. Numerous petitions

have been received praying that Delivery Stations might be established in certain districts in the city not already provided for. Owing to the crowded condition of the library rooms it has been found impossible to take care of more stations than are now in operation, and the establishment of additional stations must be postponed until the Library shall have been removed to its new home.

In Appendix B are given the detailed statistics of the work done by this department. The location of the various stations, the persons in charge and the number of books issued are as follows :

STATION.	LOCATION.	IN CHARGE OF	ISSUES.
1 North.	349 Division street	R. E. Burke.....	19,982
2 "	201 Center street.....	E. J. Black.....	26,404
3 "	549 Lincoln avenue.....	Mrs. E. R. Day.....	28,936
4 "	Ravenswood.....	Historical Society.....	6,168
5 "	130 Fullerton avenue	A. B. Wolf.....	11,440
6 "	341 Clybourn avenue.....	Reading Room.....	6,563
7 "	Rogers Park.....	Woman's Club.....	12,101
8 "	701 Belmont av., (Gross Pk.)	Albert Gorges.....	11,051
9 "	Bowmanville.....	Foster Library.....	767
1 South.	154 E. Twenty-second street	P. V. Fitzpatrick.....	18,092
2 "	233 E. Thirty-first street....	G. W. Boulton.....	19,446
3 "	76 E. Thirty-seventh street..	Mrs. Alex. Darrow....	27,356
4 "	663 Forty-third st., (Lake)..	Mrs. Mary Nolan.....	21,829
5 "	134 Fifty-third st., (Hyde Pk)	Reading Room.....	24,876
6 "	311 Sixty-third st., (Engl'w'd)	Walter Thacher	39,136
8 "	9145 Commercial av., (S. Chi)	G. K. Edwards.....	6,419
9 "	3648 63rd street, (Chi. Lawn)	W. J. Roberts.....	5,435
10 "	558 79th st., (Auburn Park)..	McVay Bros.....	5,707
11 "	Lexington ave.and 57th st..	Chicago University....	4,018
12 "	3841 State street.....	Reading Room.....	31,062
1 West.	278 W. Twelfth street.....	Frank Kotzum	33,388
2 "	547 W. Indiana street.....	Mrs. Sophie Imbrit....	20,277
3 "	510 W. Madison street.....	Reading Room.....	34,157
4 "	614 S. Throop street.....	Anton Janes.....	26,507
5 "	1204 Milwaukee avenue....	Reading Room.....	28,559
6 "	381 S. Western avenue.....	Mrs. Mary Rooks.....	34,224
7 "	862 N. California avenue...	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth...	24,468
8 "	1043 Millard avenue.....	Mrs. L. G. Kelly.....	9,966
9 "	21 Blue Island avenue.....	Reading Room.....	13,441
11 "	1170 Douglas av. (Irving Pk)	Mrs. Amelia P. Storms.	6,196
12 "	1274 W. Madison street.....	L. and C. Juergens.....	33,579
			592,150

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books drawn from the Library for home use, showing the number of volumes issued from each of the eight classes and the percentages for the last two years, is as follows :

	Volumes.	Per cent. 1896.	Per cent. 1895.
English Prose Fiction.....	489,503	41.71	40.14
Juvenile Fiction.....	252,791	21.54	22.37
History and Biography.....	96,703	8.24	8.46
Geography and Travels.....	52,694	4.49	4.07
Sciences and Arts.....	89,428	7.62	7.90
Poetry and Drama.....	39,901	3.40	3.69
Miscellaneous.....	28,753	2.45	3.01
Foreign Languages.....	123,813	10.55	10.36
Total.....	1,173,586	100.00	100.00

PATENT DEPARTMENT.

The statistics of the Patent Department show that 11,047 visitors consulted 33,574 volumes. The rooms assigned to this department in the new building will be the first to be ready for occupancy, and it is probable that before the close of the year the entire collection of patent reports will be removed from the overcrowded rooms where it is now shelved.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

In the Reference Department, 143,178 readers consulted 362,685 volumes, an increase of 11,428 readers, and 47,314 volumes over the previous year. The classification of the books used was as follows: Arts and Sciences, 19 per cent.; History and Biography, 17.9 per cent.; Bound Periodicals, 16.7 per cent.; Geography and Travels, 7.9 per cent.; Language and Literature, 15.1 per cent.; Encyclopædias and Dictionaries, 5.8 per cent.; Atlases and Statistics, 2.4 per cent.; Public Documents, 2.1 per cent.; Bibliography, 2.2 per cent.; Miscellaneous, 10.9. It has been impossible, with the limited seating accommodations of the Reference Room, to meet the demands made upon this department of the Library at certain seasons of the year. Until the new building is ready for occupancy, nothing can be done to give the reading public better facilities for using books for consultation in the Library rooms.

The statistics of this department for the past two years are as follows:

MONTH.	1895-96.		MONTH.	1894-95.	
	Visitors.	Volumes Consulted.		Visitors.	Volumes Consulted.
June.....	9,609	25,564	June.....	8,243	21,772
July.....	12,009	28,979	July.....	8,486	18,676
August.....	11,609	27,934	August.....	10,702	23,367
September.....	11,007	27,045	September.....	9,767	22,058
October.....	11,764	29,641	October.....	10,837	27,420
November.....	12,003	30,632	November.....	11,382	29,036
December.....	13,130	33,270	December.....	11,450	28,380
January.....	14,343	37,134	January.....	14,454	35,715
February.....	13,805	35,550	February.....	11,450	28,380
March.....	13,671	34,492	March.....	14,006	34,894
April.....	10,478	27,230	April.....	11,293	29,885
May.....	9,750	25,214	May.....	9,680	25,788
Total.....	143,178	362,685	Total.....	131,750	325,371

READING ROOM.

The number of visitors to the Reading Room of the main Library, was 584,256, to whom were issued 589,931 periodicals. The average attendance on Sundays and holidays was 867. The number of periodicals and newspapers now on file is 849, an increase of 46 over the previous year; 238 of these are donated by the publishers, as shown in Appendix D. A classification of the serials on file showing the nationality and frequency of publication of each is given in the following table:

	Quarterly.	Bi-M.	Monthly.	Semi-M.	Weekly.	Semi-W.	Daily.	Total.
American.....	32	13	188	13	145	1	50	442
British.....	26	2	86	....	53	1	5	173
German	5	2	22	11	42	....	19	101
French.....	1	2	6	6	12	1	3	31
Bohemian .....	....	....	3	4	10	....	4	21
Italian .....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	3
Spanish .....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	3
Norwegian .....	....	....	1	2	11	....	5	19
Swedish.....	....	....	1	....	13	....	3	17
Danish.....	....	....	1	....	7	....	2	10
Dutch .....	....	....	2	....	2	1	....	5
Hungarian.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
Russian .....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	2
Polish .....	....	....	....	....	10	....	3	13
Armenian.....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	2
Croatian.....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	2
Miscellaneous.....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	4
TOTAL	64	19	313	39	315	4	95	849

The amount expended for periodicals and newspapers for all of the reading rooms was \$4,217.38. Of the bound newspapers which may be consulted in the Reading Room, 4,841 were called for. The statistics of attendance and use of periodicals during the past two years are as follows:

MONTH.	1895-96.			MONTH.	1894-95.		
	Visitors.	Periodicals Issued.	Average Sunday Visitors.		Visitors.	Periodicals Issued.	Average Sunday Visitors.
June.....	41,167	40,545	752	June.....	40,649	40,911	617
July.....	45,294	45,051	725	July.....	45,004	45,665	645
August..	43,456	44,076	681	August..	48,740	49,497	680
Sept'ber.	39,491	39,622	714	Sept'ber.	47,388	48,133	763
October..	47,955	48,042	885	October..	53,532	53,976	914
Nov'ber .	49,553	50,054	932	Nov'ber .	53,247	54,097	950
Dec'ber..	54,198	56,118	953	Dec'ber..	54,845	56,282	944
January..	60,129	61,974	1,130	January .	61,391	63,118	1,008
February	57,472	59,127	1,077	February	54,926	56,147	1,015
March...	59,292	59,902	1,098	March...	58,302	59,631	986
April....	45,464	45,576	803	April....	51,158	52,167	862
May.....	40,785	39,844	665	May.....	45,702	45,193	854
Total..	584,256	589,931	867	Total..	614,884	624,817	853

BRANCH READING ROOMS.

The total attendance at the six branch reading rooms was 293,513, an increase of 28,074 over the previous year. The issues of periodicals numbered 261,107, and of books 126,670 volumes. The average Sunday attendance at each room was 164. The locations of the various rooms and the statistics of their use during the past year are as follows :

No.	LOCATION.	Serials on File.	Books in R. R.	Attendance.	Serials Issued.	Books Issued.	Av'age Sunday Attendance.
I.	1204 Milwaukee av., near North av....	102	1,356	60,276	36,043	31,758	234
II.	3841 State street....	65	1,262	38,944	39,025	14,486	134
III.	341 Clybourn av., near North av....	95	1,329	42,018	37,132	20,549	126
IV.	134 Fifty-Third st., Hyde Park.....	79	2,348	41,341	41,718	21,111	132
V.	21 Blue Island av., near Halsted st..	75	1,256	41,884	47,295	16,234	119
VI.	510 W. Madison st..	78	1,734	69,050	59,894	22,532	239
Total		404	9,285	293,513	261,107	126,670	164

FINDING LISTS AND CARD CATALOGUES.

The seventh edition of the finding lists was completed during the year by the publication of a first supplement consisting of a consolidation of bulletins 1 to 31. A subject index to the entire lists has also been printed, and as the paging of the various parts is consecutive, they can conveniently be bound in one volume. Four quarterly bulletins (Nos. 32-35) containing the list of new accessions have also been published.

The preparation of the public card catalogue has steadily progressed. The author and title part of the catalogue has reached the letter S. and the entire alphabet will be completed before the close of the year. Some work has also been done on the subject part of the catalogue. The official card catalogue has been kept complete up to the latest books received and continues to prove a valuable aid in the reference department.

ADMINISTRATION.

The number of persons regularly employed in the day service at the main Library is seventy; in the evening service, twelve. Twelve persons are employed in the branch reading room service. In addition to these there are twelve substitutes, six janitors, one substitute janitor, one night watchman, one expressman, and one electrician, making the complete roster of employees one hundred and sixteen. The amount expended for salaries was \$79,981.29.

BINDING.

There were sent to the binderies 25,517 books, of which 18,546 were newly bound or rebound, and 6,971 were re-sewed and placed in the old covers. The attendants in the Library repaired 36,375 books. The amount expended for binding was \$10,343.37.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The result of the annual inventory shows 218 volumes unaccounted for. Of the 192 volumes reported missing last year, 72 have since been found. Five of the books missing in previous years have also been recovered.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD,

Librarian.

CHICAGO, June 26, 1896.

APPENDIX A (1).

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1879 TO 1887.

	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Books in the Library.....	60,423	67,722	77,140	87,272	94,606	106,341	111,621	119,510	129,129
Total Accessions.....	4,287	8,440	11,920	11,038	9,416	12,972	6,836	10,599	11,352
Purchased.....	3,010	7,799	9,814	9,691	8,065	11,799	5,692	8,245	9,700
Donated.....	1,277	642	2,106	1,347	1,351	1,173	1,144	2,354	1,635
Expended for.....	\$ 2,907.24	\$ 7,404.51	\$ 10,843.72	\$ 10,052.62	\$ 10,814.52	\$ 12,905.86	\$ 6,899.14	\$ 9,405.38	\$ 10,439.19
Worn out.....	1,848	1,137	2,502	906	2,082	1,237	698	1,816	734
Unaccounted for.....	210	160	281	297	383	775	362	202	85
Pamphlets, Accessions of.....	1,037	487	848	2,133	1,442	604	3,201	1,327	2,643
New Registration of Book Borrowers.	9,130	9,505	10,905	10,241	11,174	12,699	13,297	13,845	15,383
Home Circulation of Books.....	368,428	306,751	352,801	349,977	376,475	429,313	519,691	608,708	626,825
Daily Average.....	1,205	1,002	1,161	1,144	1,259	1,404	1,704	2,040	2,263
Largest issue in one day.....	2,339	2,176	2,421	2,358	2,654	3,317	3,720	3,897	4,368
Smallest issue in one day.....	662	613	626	676	637	694	1,007	1,221	1,360
Received for fines.....	\$ 1882.70	\$ 1,775.72	\$ 2,064.35	\$ 2,169.18	\$ 2,220.26	\$ 2,954.32	\$ 3,088.00	\$ 3,673.44	\$ 3,444.63
Reading Room, Periodicals on File..	228	221	241	252	265	284	328	325	342
Newspapers on File.....	118	128	120	124	123	141	148	156	122
Visitors.....	186,588	189,536	302,796	366,118	543,456	603,302	623,245	655,816	184,947
Periodicals issued.....	119,547	124,597	184,617	199,471	264,640	285,422	282,613	300,305	205,519
Sunday Readers—Average.....	290	297	688	1,090	1,587	1,705	1,630	1,743	396
Cost of Serials.....	\$ 1635.52	\$ 1,705.54	\$ 1,677.66	\$ 1,394.34	\$ 2,158.28	\$ 1,797.72	\$ 1,941.93	\$ 1,444.84	\$ 1,503.31
Reference Department, Visitors.....	20,214	23,105	32,340	38,484	42,734	59,696	57,690	66,498	79,345
Issues.....	63,691	68,115	97,564	117,074	134,408	175,360	145,652	157,345	208,470
Binding, Cost of.....	\$ 3,984.02	\$ 2,167.01	\$ 3,364.65	\$ 3,843.32	\$ 2,814.48	\$ 3,385.61	\$ 3,618.01	\$ 4,206.54	\$ 3,760.18
Amount Paid for Salaries.....	\$ 13,571.00	\$ 14,559.00	\$ 17,688.35	\$ 20,853.92	\$ 22,486.58	\$ 25,159.43	\$ 28,620.77	\$ 32,202.76	\$ 37,621.98
Delivery Stations—Books issued.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65,271	108,893	123,035

APPENDIX A (2).

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1888 TO 1896.

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Books in the Library.....	138,902	149,156	156,242	166,475	177,178	189,350	198,827	211,157	217,203
Total Accessions.....	13,287	12,795	10,908	20,078	14,694	16,401	13,237	18,485	10,485
Purchased.....	10,124	11,714	10,073	16,296	12,800	14,421	9,902	16,727	7,607
Donated.....	3,139	1,081	835	1,165	784	929	1,815	975	1,917
Expended for.....	\$ 12,124.76	\$ 15,933.08	\$ 11,148.66	\$ 17,669.22	\$ 15,785.44	\$ 16,647.83	\$ 15,052.21	\$ 19,431.18	\$ 10,696.30
Worn out.....	2,938	2,090	3,507	4,156	3,559	3,731	3,188	5,595	3,896
Unaccounted for.....	81	132	144	134	164	170	226	197	218
Pamphlets, Accessions of.....	12,373	3,831	1,635	1,873	1,643	1,297	1,387	1,236	1,724
New Registration of Book Borrowers	15,362	16,544	19,934	23,815	24,413	22,976	26,341	27,615	26,001
Home Circulation of Books.....	709,527	749,445	843,971	938,502	1,014,331	988,601	1,027,219	1,147,862	1,173,586
Daily Average.....	2,311	2,465	2,830	3,095	3,309	3,272	3,424	3,816	3,886
Largest issue, one day.....	3,967	4,760	5,272	5,291	6,975	5,151	6,000	7,731	7,191
Smallest issue, one day.....	1,095	1,526	1,720	1,727	2,291	528	2,301	2,470	2,290
Received for Fines.....	\$ 4,053.33	\$ 4,192.72	\$ 4,853.75	\$ 5,350.88	\$ 5,943.31	\$ 6,441.47	\$ 6,086.07	\$ 5,543.88	\$ 5,790.65
Reading Room Periodicals on File...	337	394	390	468	492	539	549	578	849
Newspapers on File.....	152	179	197	194	212	208	201	225	
Visitors.....	237,357	341,814	436,412	492,837	560,760	558,216	618,331	614,884	584,256
Periodicals issued.....	264,622	323,365	389,192	439,243	548,920	558,000	631,477	631,477	589,931
Sunday Readers--Average.....	392	496	638	738	760	825	828	853	867
Cost of Serials.....	\$ 1,179.15	\$ 2,308.97	\$ 2,174.33	\$ 2,966.95	\$ 3,410.95	\$ 3,795.42	\$ 4,252.08	\$ 3,851.35	\$ 4,217.38
Reference Department, Visitors.....	101,714	117,810	103,059	98,964	110,962	116,237	138,985	131,750	143,178
Issues.....	251,310	328,765	331,813	326,619	328,101	296,101	373,122	325,371	362,685
Binding, Cost of.....	\$ 4,744.35	\$ 4,941.44	\$ 5,280.42	\$ 6,786.41	\$ 7,079.85	\$ 6,393.33	\$ 8,519.44	\$ 10,235.58	\$ 10,343.37
Amount paid for Salaries.....	\$ 37,878.36	\$ 41,353.00	\$ 45,919.61	\$ 51,440.54	\$ 57,717.09	\$ 61,272.76	\$ 69,060.61	\$ 75,167.78	\$ 79,981.29
Delivery Stations--Books issued.....	136,682	152,006	201,257	294,880	407,790	422,812	446,168	545,866	592,150

APPENDIX B.

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1895, TO MAY 31, 1896.

STATION.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	TOTAL.
1 North.....	1,647	1,326	1,271	1,258	1,526	1,513	1,614	1,820	1,767	2,231	2,187	1,822	19,082
2 N.....	1,824	1,720	1,568	1,471	1,783	2,082	2,521	2,610	2,523	3,000	2,802	2,500	26,404
3 N.....	2,146	2,266	2,284	2,021	2,230	2,170	2,272	2,530	2,623	3,067	2,758	2,569	28,936
4 N.....	484	445	387	404	530	496	518	632	608	670	553	441	6,168
5 N.....	968	915	878	739	933	896	909	1,059	1,112	1,165	977	889	11,440
6 N.....	530	539	484	471	501	551	575	592	568	652	608	492	6,563
7 N.....	1,073	1,113	1,195	1,042	1,120	950	1,033	1,193	1,015	915	812	640	12,101
8 N.....	1,136	1,357	477	537	745	899	1,007	1,071	1,027	1,123	879	793	11,051
9 N.....	85	71	.....	.....	.....	25	75	91	91	123	115	91	767
1 South.....	1,210	1,314	1,196	1,223	1,423	1,578	1,612	1,623	1,670	1,893	1,750	1,600	18,092
2 S.....	1,441	1,487	1,368	1,319	1,548	1,672	1,617	1,888	1,754	2,067	1,720	1,565	19,446
3 S.....	1,886	2,077	1,974	1,911	2,384	2,271	2,355	2,449	2,441	2,751	2,527	2,330	27,356
4 S.....	1,505	1,600	1,535	1,454	1,681	1,822	1,964	2,077	2,027	2,309	2,039	1,816	21,829
5 S.....	1,727	1,973	1,967	1,804	2,045	2,290	2,246	2,293	2,273	2,364	2,116	1,778	24,876
6 S.....	2,728	2,942	2,903	2,794	3,466	3,333	3,501	3,643	3,453	3,912	3,493	2,968	39,136
8 S.....	501	502	557	530	574	542	512	603	593	580	484	441	6,419
9 S.....	398	474	462	423	443	458	526	575	485	443	416	332	5,435
10 S.....	456	463	459	406	463	485	448	546	486	576	503	416	5,707
11 S.....	277	280	283	237	356	364	307	385	398	411	362	367	4,018
12 S.....	2,215	2,401	2,337	2,076	2,593	2,720	2,939	3,101	2,878	3,036	2,566	2,200	31,062
1 West.....	2,637	2,566	2,438	2,167	2,708	2,770	2,907	3,182	2,899	3,263	3,110	2,734	33,388
2 W.....	1,486	1,484	1,532	1,359	1,646	1,659	1,767	1,823	1,949	2,121	1,870	1,581	20,277
3 W.....	2,779	2,730	2,464	2,397	2,911	2,908	2,963	3,118	3,015	3,273	2,943	2,656	34,157
4 W.....	1,880	1,592	1,538	1,580	1,944	2,068	2,398	2,781	2,874	3,188	2,527	2,137	26,507
5 W.....	2,016	2,038	2,047	1,808	2,220	2,379	2,553	2,758	2,710	3,019	2,713	2,298	28,559
6 W.....	2,666	2,728	2,596	2,450	3,089	2,912	2,881	3,170	3,118	3,575	3,021	2,618	34,224
7 W.....	1,868	1,837	1,804	1,672	2,072	1,922	1,975	2,148	2,301	2,550	2,304	2,015	24,468
8 W.....	736	789	661	561	657	661	636	770	998	1,271	1,207	1,019	9,966
9 W.....	979	1,086	1,004	938	1,127	1,129	1,226	1,298	1,167	1,322	1,187	978	13,441
11 W.....	589	581	564	511	538	477	481	507	475	525	497	451	6,196
12 W.....	2,326	2,471	2,464	2,236	2,939	2,919	2,970	3,089	3,038	3,546	3,018	2,563	33,579
Total	44,199	45,167	42,697	39,799	48,195	48,928	51,308	55,425	54,327	60,941	54,064	47,100	592,150

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Redwood Library and Athenæum, Newport, R. I.....	..	1
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Journal of Hygeio-Therapy.
Journal of Zoophily.
Lumber Trade Journal.
Manifesto.
Manufacturer.
Manufacturers' Record.
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Mind and Body.
Mining and Scientific Press.
Mining Industry and Review.
Missionary Herald.
Monthly Weather Review.
Munson Phonographic News.
Musical Age.

National Bimetallist.
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 National Printer-Journalist.
 New Bohemian.
 New Earth.
 Northwest Magazine.
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 Patents.
 Ohio Weather and Crop Report.
 Open Court.
 Pacific Health Journal.
 Painting and Decorating.
 People's Health Journal.
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 Signs of the Times.
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 Technograph.
 Tennessee University Magazine.
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 Weather and Crops.
 Weekly Bulletin (Y. M. C. A.)
 Western Agriculturist.

British Publications.

Free Russia.
 Herald of Peace.
 Homœopathic Review.
 Ironmonger.
 Machinery Market and Exporter.
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Phonetic Journal.
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 Royal Astronomical Society,
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German Publications.

Hochschul-Nachrichten.
 Techniker, Der.
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Armenian Publications.

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 Hentchak.

American Newspapers.

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Boston—Herald.
 Chicago—Chronicle.
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 Memphis—Commercial-Appeal.
 Saginaw (Mich.)—Evening News.
 St. Joseph—Herald.
 San Francisco—Daily Report.
 Santa Cruz (Cal.)—Evening Rec-
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Leader.

WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY AND MONTHLY.

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 Boston—Christian Register.
 World's Crisis.
 Chicago—American Soap Journal.
 Banner.
 Eagle.
 Epworth Herald.
 Home Visitor.
 Israelite.
 Lever.
 Mission Studies.

Chicago—New World.
Occident.
Parish Messenger.
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Saturday Evening Herald.
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Union Signal.
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Western British American.
Western Catholic News.
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Cleveland—Citizen.
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Los Angeles (Cal.)—Land of Sunshine.
Minneapolis—Progress.
New York—American Mail and Export Journal.
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Philadelphia—Indian's Friend.
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San Diego (Cal.)—Advertiser.
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DAILY.

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Arbeiter Zeitung.

Chicago—Freie Presse.
Staats Zeitung.
St. Louis—Amerika.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Amerikanische Turnzeitung.
Beobachter.
Deutsche Warte.
Katholischer Jugendfreund.
Katholisches Sonntagsblatt.
Columbus (Ohio)—Waisenfreund.
Los Angeles (Cal.)—Germania.
Süd-California Post.
Medford (Wis.)—Waldbote.
New York—Sonntagsblatt der N. Y. Volkszeitung.

French Newspapers.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Courrier de Chicago.
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Los Angeles (Cal.)—L'Union Nouvelle.

Bohemian Newspapers.

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Milwaukee—Volnost.

WEEKLY.

Cedar Rapids (Iowa.)—Svit.
Chicago—Cmuchalek.
Duch Casu.
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Cleveland—Dennice Novověku.
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WEEKLY.

Buffalo—Echo.

Polak w Ameryce.

Chicago—Dzienswiety.

Gazetta Katolicka.

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Detroit—Niedziela.

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Dutch Newspapers.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Nederlander, De.

Kalamazoo (Mich.)—Hollandsche
Amerikaan.**Norwegian and Danish News-
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DAILY.

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WEEKLY AND MONTHLY.

Chicago—Amerika.

Arbetaren.

Folkets Avis.

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Ugebladet.

Verdens Gang.

Duluth—Scandia.

Minneapolis—Nye Normanden.

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St. Paul—Nordvesten.

Superior (Wis.)—Tidende.

Swedish Newspapers.

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Chicago—Bladet.

Fosterlandet.

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Svenska Kuriren.

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Escanaba (Mich.)—Medborgaren.

Superior (Wis.)—Svenska Tribun.

Hebrew Newspapers.

Chicago—Weekly.

Western Jewish Gazette.

Italian Newspapers.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—L' America.

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Croatian Newspapers.

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Gentlemen:—The Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, in presenting their annual report for the year ending May 31, 1897, desire to express their appreciation and thanks for the wise and liberal provision for the Public Library which the municipal authorities of Chicago have made. In this expression we know that we voice the sentiment of the many thousand patrons and friends of the Library.

It is in fact a subject of public congratulation that a beautiful and commodious library building, adequate for the growth of the Library for many years to come, has been erected and paid for by the people.

The crowded departments of the City Government are to be congratulated that the space in the City Hall now occupied by the Library will soon be relinquished by it and can be used for other much needed purposes.

The many friends of the Library will rejoice that after twenty-five years of wandering and sojourning in temporary, inadequate and inconvenient quarters, the Library has at last found a satisfactory home.

The new building is practically finished. Its erection has necessarily been slow by reason of the fact that the funds have been derived from six annual appropriations and could be available only as the taxes have been from year to year collected.

During the year ending May 31, 1897, six hundred thirty-eight thousand four hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-four cents (\$638,417.74) have been expended on account of the building, leaving a balance of appropriation to the credit of the building account of two hundred ninety-seven thousand one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-three cents (\$297,198.73).

It is with great satisfaction that we are able to announce that the building will be completed and furnished ready for occupancy well within the appropriation. This has been accomplished by the preparation of very complete and carefully prepared plans and specifications and the firm insistence at all times that the plans and specifications shall be strictly adhered to and carried out by the contractors. The practical success of this method is evidenced by the absence of extras.

The high character of the work required and insisted upon in this building, together with the beauty and monumental character of the structure, has produced a most interesting and spirited competition and emulation among contractors to have their work and goods represented, and has resulted not only in good work, but in substantial economies in the cost of the building. Contractors have been in some instances willing to take and carry out contracts at cost or less, by reason of the endorsement and advertisement to be gained by having their work accepted in a building of such high class.

Our experience has demonstrated that a public building can be erected without extras and within the appropriation and as economically as a private structure.

It has also demonstrated that it is possible to combine economy and careful attention to convenience and utility with art and beauty.

The new building, we believe, will be recognized as an ornament to our city and country.

We wish to acknowledge our appreciation of the services of Messrs. Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge, the architects, and Mr. N. E. Weydert, the superintendent, who have been most efficient and zealous in executing the wishes of the Board and in protecting the interests of the Library and the City.

By reason of the crowded condition of our present quarters, only such books have been purchased during the last year as were considered indispensable.

On May 31, 1897, the Library contained two hundred twenty thousand seven hundred and thirty-six (220,736) volumes. During the year, seven thousand one hundred and seventy-one (7,171) were added, of which five thousand three hundred and forty-nine (5,349) were by purchase, nine hundred and twenty-nine (929) by donation and eight hundred and ninety-three (893) were received from the reading rooms. The thanks of the City are due to the generous donors.

Upon removal to the new Library building, it will be possible and desirable to make many needed additions to the Library which the cramped quarters of the last few years have rendered impossible. For the same reason it has been impossible to increase our delivery station service, for which there is a great demand. The home circulation of the Library through the delivery stations now exceeds the home circulation of the central Library, and is steadily increasing, and is, moreover, susceptible of very extended development. With the increased facilities of the new building, it is believed that the usefulness and convenience of the Library can be very greatly increased and extended.

The total home circulation of books for the year was one million two hundred and fifteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven (1,215,997) volumes, of which five hundred and eighty-four thousand four hundred and fifty-five (584,455) were from the main Library and six hundred and thirty-one thousand five hundred and forty-two (631,542) through the delivery stations.

The number of persons holding two-year cards entitling them to draw books for home use is fifty-four thousand two hundred and eight (54,208).

For more detailed information regarding the growth and use of the Library during the past year, we refer to the reports of the Librarian and the Secretary presented herewith. The statistics show that the circulation of the Library has been steadily increasing in all of its departments, and that its usefulness and popularity are fully sustained.

The departments of patents and public documents were on February 15, 1897, removed to the new Library building. The increased circulation in these departments since the removal has been most gratifying.

We have every reason to believe that with the removal of the other departments of the Library we shall witness a more general and extended use of its privileges than anything we have seen. To the women and children of the city, for whom no adequate provision could be made in our old quarters, the change will be most welcome.

In the report of the Secretary, hereto attached, will appear an itemized account of the moneys received and disbursed.

With sincere satisfaction we recognize the able and efficient services rendered during the past year by our Librarian as well as by the employes of the Library.

AZEL F. HATCH, *President*,
ROBERT S. McCORMICK, *Vice-President*,
EMIL G. HIRSCH,
E. S. DREYER,
THOMAS F. KEELEY,
S. T. GUNDERSON,
JAMES W. HEDENBERG,
JOHN M. VAN OSDEL,
JOHN B. HAMILTON,

Board of Directors.

CHICAGO, June 25, 1897.

APPENDIX.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY :

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your by-laws your Committee on Buildings and Grounds herewith presents its annual report.

The work on the new building has advanced to a stage of progress but slightly remote from actual completion. Since the date of our last annual report forty-six contracts have been awarded, making in all seventy-one to date. The contracts awarded during the year aggregate the sum of \$239,679.49. Particulars concerning all the contracts let up to date, their original amounts, the amounts of payments made on account, etc., are given in the accompanying table.

It appears from this table that the added amount of alterations, whether additions or deductions, is about 2.84 per cent of the total amount of contracts awarded. It is gratifying that the amount of deductions exceeds that of additions by the sum of \$1,315.07 in favor of the Library. The net amount of contracts at this date is \$1,864,595.42.

The actual operations of the year have been mainly the following: Completion of the rear court, coal vaults and fence; installation of track scales; installation of coal and ash handling machinery and automatic coal weighing machine; completion of the boiler plant; completion of coal tracks; completion of heating and main escape pipes; setting of radiators and coils; roughing in of plumbing pipes; installation of plumbing fixtures (as far as feasible and not delayed by the marble work); completion of electric light conduits, wiring and cut-out boxes; completion of switchboard; installation of ten dynamos and five engines and their foundations; completion of pipe trenches; installation of two electric power, three steam and two fire pumps and their foundations; completion of conduits for clocks and telephones; installation of feed water heater; installation of two air pumps for automatically operating elevator doors; installation of ten elevators; completion of elevator cabs in mahogany and bronze; practical completion of air ducts in cellar; erection of fourteen fans; completion of foundations for fans and heating stacks; erection of heating stacks; laying of granitoid floors in cellar; practical completion of encaustic tile and marble tile floors; practical completion of marble mosaic floors; practical completion of pine, maple and oak floors; laying of cork carpets in three rooms; completion of wire and metal lathing, etc.; completion of plaster and stucco work; practical completion of painters' and decorators' work; completion of stained glass domes; completion of glass mosaic friezes and pendentives in the delivery room, and of by far the larger portion of glass mosaic and marble inlays; putting up of marble wainscoting, English pollard oak and mahogany wainscoting, door and

a CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, TO JUNE 1, 1897.

					Net Deducti			

					\$ 13,931			

					47			

TABLE OF CONTRACTS LET ON BUILDING

CONTRACTOR	PROF ACT	Date of
Moss & Arnold		
David Reed		
Carl Binder		
Purdy & Hutcheson		
Geo. P. Kimball Co		
Vierling, McDowell & Co		
Jacob Furst Sons		
Benezette Williams		
Carl Binder		
Shone Co		
Joseph Stamsen & Co		
Otto Hago		
John Mohr & Sons		
Albert H. Wolfe		
Tiffany Glass & Decorating Co		
Evans Marble Co.		
Evans Marble Co.		
Evans Marble Co		
Illinois Terra Cotta Lumber Co.		
E. Haggot		
The D. M. Quay Co.		
Thos. Conlin Plumbing & Heating Co.		
L. H. Prentice Co		
Burdett-Rowntree Mfg Co		
Evans Marble Co.		
Alexander H. Revell & Co.		
Chicago Ornamental Iron Co.		
Crane Elevator Co.		
Thomas Allen		
Burdett-Rowntree Mfg Co.		
Fenton Metallic Mfg Co		
Elevator Supply & Repair Co.		
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.		
Jonathan Clark & Sons Co		
Stamsen & Blome.		
Pratt & Whitney Co		
Borden & Selleck Co		
Excelsior Heater Co.		
Ball Engine Co		
Henton & Hubbell		
Borden & Selleck Co.		
Clarence I. Wolfinger		
Stillwell-Bierce & Smith-Vaile Co		
Marshall Field & Co.		
Edmunds Mfg. Co.		
T. W. Wilmarth Co		
Chicago Edison Co		
Chicago Ornamental Iron Co.		
The J. G. Wagner Co.		
Fairbanks, Morse & Co		
The E. Howard Watch & Clock Co.		
Stamsen & Blome		
Oxley & Enos Mfg Co.		
Thomas & Smith		
The A. H. Andrews Co		
Wm. H. Warren Mfg. Co.		
Office Specialty Mfg Co.		
Oxley & Enos Mfg Co		
T. W. Wilmarth Co		
Baumann-Simon Co		
Schlesinger & Mayer		
Chicago Telephone Co.		
Chicago Telephone Co		
George M. Gross		
Thomas & Smith		
Bostedo Package & Cash Carrier Co		
Boston Blower Co		
The J. G. Wagner Co		
Merle & Heaney Mfg. Co.		
Stamsen & Blome		
Stamsen & Blome		
Totals		

* An addition will be made to this amount as provided

window architraves and archivolts; hanging of doors, putting up of bronze and ornamental iron grilles, screens, registers, door frames, doors, balusters, etc.; hanging of electric light fixtures; putting up of wooden bookshelves and counters in reading, reference, patent, bound newspaper and art rooms, etc.; completion of metal shelves for patent reports and bound newspapers; delivering and setting in place of some furniture; partial installation of pneumatic tubes and speaking tubes; installation of window opening and closing devices, and other work.

At the present date all the work is well advanced. The high pressure steam piping is the only contract of importance which remains to be let. The portion of the building set apart for the department of patent records and public documents was opened to the patrons of the Library February 15, 1897.

The financial condition of the building fund is shown by the following statement:

<i>Dr.</i>		
To balance as per ledger, May 1, 1896.....		\$961,725 07
<i>Cr.</i>		
By expense during past year on		
account of contracts, etc.....		\$614,875 43
Loss and cost of collection, ap-		
propriation 1895.....	13,211 68	628,087 11
Balance May 1, 1897.....		\$ 333,637 96
Total amount due on contracts,		
May 1, 1897.....		266,063 50
Balance unappropriated.....		\$ 67,574 46
All of which is respectfully submitted,		

EDWARD S. DREYER,
EMIL G. HIRSCH,
JAMES W. HEDENBERG,
JOHN M. VAN OSDEL,
THOMAS F. KEELEY,

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

CHICAGO, June 1, 1897.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY,
CHICAGO, June 25, 1897.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1897:

THE LIBRARY FUND.

Maintenance Account.

Dr.

To Balance June 1, 1896,	
Fund of 1879 and prior years (un-	
available).....	\$ 23,534 44
Fund of 1896.....	\$ 113,883 43
Appropriation by City Council,	
March, 1897.....	244,357 00
Miscellaneous receipts, from June	
1, 1896, to May 31, 1897.....	6,328 73
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	\$364,569 16

Cr.

By Freight and expressage.....\$	118	46	
Postage.....	368	00	
Books lost and paid for—found and money refunded.....	71	47	
Salaries.....	81,448	11	
Delivery Stations.....	14,364	16	
Finding lists.....	366	80	
Books.....	6,600	28	
Binding.....	7,786	73	
Newspapers and periodicals.....	3,798	23	
Printing and stationery.....	2,471	49	
Heat and light.....	6,032	17	
Incidental expenses.....	3,042	41	
Furniture and fixtures.....	414	37	
Branch Reading Room rent.....	5,169	96	
Insurance.....	124	55	
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Total for maintenance of Library..\$	132	177	19
By Loss and cost of collection, ap- propriation 1895.....	4,403	90	136,581 09
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Balance for maintenance of Library, June 1, 1897.....			\$227,988 07

Building Account.

Dr.

To Balance on hand, June 1, 1896...	\$948,828 15
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Cr.

By Architects' commissions.....\$	16,617 69
Interior finish, G. A. R. rooms..	59,670 00
Interior finish, minor rooms.....	65,025 00
Interior finish, Randolph St. entrance.....	59,236 50

Interior finish, Washington St. entrance.....	210,379 00
Interior finish, reading and ref- erence rooms.....	25,678 00
Salaries.....	7,100 53
Miscellaneous expenses.....	12,726 28
Consulting engineer.....	500 00
Window frames and sashes.....	552 50
Drainage ejector.....	678 00
Boiler plant.....	17,000 00
Sheet copper work.....	2,090 00
Interior partitions.....	153 00
Plumbing.....	7,745 00
Steam heating plant.....	8,935 00
Electric wiring.....	7,191 00
Fuel.....	6,077 20
Elevators.....	15,725 00
Fascia plates.....	632 50
Wooden bookshelves.....	653 00
Door opening mechanisms.....	2,303 50
Book stacks... ..	10,200 00
Scales.....	119 25
Coal weighing machine.....	300 00
Boiler room floors.....	46 00
Coal vaults, piling, etc.....	8,294 00
Coal vaults, paving, etc.....	2,526 00
Electric triplex pumps.....	680 00
Duplex feed pumps.....	474 00
Feed water heater.....	420 00
Engine and pump foundations..	4,224 00
Coal handling machinery.....	2,900 00
Ash handling machinery.....	2,000 00
Engines and dynamos.....	27,333 00
Switchboard.....	5,227 50
Indirect heating.....	7,140 00
Elevator cars.....	4,080 00

Counters, railings and bookcases.	1,700 00	
Bronze work.....	2,660 00	
Ventilation, Division A.....	10,965 00	
Ventilation, Division B.....	10,200 00	
Wrought iron fence.....	2,039 00	
Annunciators and indicators.....	500 00	
Fire pumps.....	1,000 00	
Electric and gas fixtures.....	2,471 29	
Furniture, Division C.....	4,250 00	
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Total expenditures for year.....	\$638,417 74	
By Loss and cost of collection,		
appropriation 1895.....	13,211 68	651,629 42
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Balance for building account, June		
1, 1897.....		\$297,198 73

**STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE ON CONTRACTS AND
BALANCE IN BUILDING FUND UNAPPROPRIATED.**

Due on Contracts:

Stamsen & Blome, granitoid concrete in rooms	
4, 7, 12, 13, 15, cellar.....	\$ 2,794 00
Stamsen & Blome, granitoid concrete in cellar....	5,449 00
Merle & Heaney Mfg. Co., chairs.....	1,594 00
The J. G. Wagner Co., iron and steel work in	
cellar.....	987 00
Bostedo Package & Cash Carrier Co., pneumatic	
and speaking tubes.....	1,150 00
Geo. M. Gross, ventilation, Division A.....	3,180 00
Boston Blower Co., ventilation, Division B.....	9,761 00
Thomas & Smith, ventilation, Division C.....	2,628 00
Schlesinger & Mayer, shades.....	2,599 56
The A. H. Andrews Co., furniture, Division A...	5,158 00
Baumann-Simon Co., furniture, Division B.....	2,656 25

Wm. H. Warren Mfg. Co., furniture, Division C.	2,674 00
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., furniture, Division D..	1,261 65
Oxley & Enos Mfg. Co., furniture, Division E...	1,195 50
T. W. Wilmarth Co., furniture, Division F.....	1,242 50
Thomas & Smith, indirect heating.....	1,709 00
Oxley & Enos Mfg. Co., electric and gas fixtures..	21,028 31
The E. Howard Watch & Clock Co., clocks.....	1,750 00
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., fire pumps.....	390 00
Chicago Edison Co., switchboard.....	2,152 50
Edmunds Mfg. Co., counters, railings and book- cases.....	1,840 00
Chicago Ornamental Iron Co., bronze work.....	1,064 50
Marshall Field & Co., cork carpets.....	3,651 91
T. W. Wilmarth Co., lamp globes with electric lamps.....	53 50
Clarence I. Wolfinger, elevator cars.....	840 00
Stilwell-Bierce & Smith-Vaile Co., triplex pumps.	595 00
Henion & Hubbell, duplex feed pumps.....	100 00
Borden & Selleck Co., coal handling machinery...	186 00
Borden & Selleck Co., ash handling machinery...	104 00
Excelsior Heater Co., feed water heater.....	100 00
Ball Engine Co., engines and dynamos.....	5,000 00
Pratt & Whitney Co., automatic weighing machine.....	50 00
Burdett-Rowntree Mfg. Co., door opening mechanisms.....	759 00
Elevator Supply & Repair Co., annunciators and indicators.....	520 00
Fenton Metallic Mfg. Co., book stacks.....	19,316 00
Crane Elevator Co., elevators.....	3,095 00
Frederick Sargent, consulting engineer.....	500 00
Vierling, McDowell & Co., window frames and sashes.....	297 50
John Mohr & Sons, boiler plant.....	2,000 00
Evans Marble Co., interior finish, Washington St. entrance.....	69,848 00

Evans Marble Co., interior finish, Randolph St. entrance	15,052 50
Evans Marble Co., interior finish, minor rooms	16,073 00
The D. M. Quay Co., steam heating plant.....	2,053 00
Burdett-Rowntree Mfg. Co., electric wiring.....	3,252 05
Evans Marble Co., interior finish, G. A. R. rooms.....	15,140 00
E. Baggot, plumbing.....	4,176 00
Tiffany Glass & Decorating Co., interior finish, reading and reference rooms.....	6,342 00
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Total amount due on contracts now let.....	\$243,369 23
Balance to credit of building account, June 1, 1897.....	\$297,198 73
Total amount due on contracts.....	243,369 23
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Balance unappropriated.....	\$ 53,829 50

SUMMARY OF TOTAL RESOURCES.

Fund of 1879 and prior years (unavailable)	\$ 23,534 44
Maintenance account.....	227,988 07
Building account.....	297,198 73
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Total resources of Library, June 1, 1897.....	\$548,721 24

TRUST FUNDS.

Dr.

Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	\$ 10,000 00
Interest on same to date.....	4,847 55
Jerome Beecher fund.....	2,000 00
Interest on same to date.....	456 76
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	\$17,304 31

Cr.

By Subscription to A. L. A. endowment fund, Jan. 12, 1892.....	\$	400	00	
F. Louis Frenke, Feb. 27, 1894, loan.....		4,000	00	
Catharine McBean, June 30, 1894, loan.....		10,000	00	
Books, Oct. 28, 1895, ordered by Board.....		508	46	
Books, Jan. 28, 1896, ordered by Board.....		247	15	
Books, March 3, 1896, ordered by Board.....		150	00	
Binding, March 10, 1896, ordered by Board.....		114	00	
Books, Aug. 28, 1896, ordered by Board.....		54	50	15,474 11
Balance in bank, June 1, 1897.				\$ 1,830 20

CASH FUNDS.*Dr.*

To Balance cash on hand, June 1, 1896.....	\$	2,193	82	
City Controller for incidental expenses.....		3,285	03	
Security deposits.....		859	75	
Interest on Wm. H. Ryder fund		636	54	
Interest on Jerome Beecher fund		130	17	

Cr.

By Incidental expenses as per vouchers audited.....				\$3,191 94
Security deposits refunded.....				946 75
Books bought from Ryder interest fund.....				54 50
Balance cash on hand, June 1, 1897.....				2,912 12
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	\$	7,105	31	\$7,105 31

SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Deposit Typographical Union.....	\$	100 00
Incidental fund.....		339 67
Security deposits.....		642 25
Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	\$ 10,000 00	
Jerome Beecher fund.....	2,000 00	
Wm. H. Ryder interest fund.....	3,373 44	
Jerome Beecher interest fund.....	456 76	
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	\$15,830 20	
Less am't invested in securities...	14,000 00	1,830 20
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		\$2,912 12
Moneys received from the following sources and paid monthly to City Controller, from June 1, 1896, to May 31, 1897:		
Sale of finding lists.....	\$ 441 71	
Books lost and paid for.....	446 44	
Fines for retention of books....	5,291 29	
Miscellaneous sources.....	49 29	\$ 6,328 73
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Paid to City Controller.....		\$ 6,328 73

BOOKS.

Number of books in Library, June 1, 1896...	217,203
“ “ purchased the past year...	5,349
“ “ donated the past year.....	929
“ “ received from Reading Rooms	893
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Total number of books added the past year.	7,171

Number of books worn out the past year	3,167
Number of books lost and paid for.....	332
" " " delinquent in 1895-96	36
" " " missing in 1895.....	103
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Total number of books subtracted the past year.....	3,638
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Total net additions the past year.....	3,533
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Total number of volumes in Library, June 1, 1897	220,736
Number of books unaccounted for in annual inven- tory of 1897.....	241

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK, } ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this 24th day of June,
A. D. 1897.

E. F. L. GAUSS,
Notary Public.

Audited and approved :

JOHN M. VAN OSDEL,
ROBERT S. MCCORMICK,
E. S. DREYER,
Committee on Finance.

CHICAGO, June 25, 1897.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ending May 31, 1897, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, Library fund, building account, statement of amounts due on contracts, etc., and statement of trust funds are in accordance therewith.

STUART & YOUNG,
Public Accountants.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY :

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith the twenty-fifth annual report of the Librarian, embodying the statistics of the operations of the Library for the year ending May 31, 1897. .

With the close of the twenty-fifth year of its existence the Library enters upon a new epoch which will be marked by removal to its permanent home. So rapid has been the development of the institution during its first quarter century, that during this time it has outgrown three temporary quarters. The third and final removal of the collection of books was begun some months ago, and the reading public already has access to some of the special departments installed in the minor rooms of the new building. The final transfer of the entire collection will be made easier by gradually removing during the coming summer a large number of books which are not much in demand. Unless unforeseen delays occur in the completion of the new building, the Library will be open to the public in its new home before the close of the year. The crowded condition of the rooms in the City Hall, and the lack of shelf room, are the causes of the limited growth of the book collection during the past year. A circulation of 2,661,490 books and periodicals, being an increase of 129,246 over the previous report, however, represents the largest use of the Library during any year of its history. The distribution of this vast number of books and periodicals by departments, was as follows :

BOOKS.

Home circulation (Main Library).....	584,455	
Home circulation (Delivery Stations)....	631,542	
Reference Department.....	375,729	
Patent Department.....	41,793	
Branch Reading Rooms.....	130,998	
Bound Newspapers.....	6,887	
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Total circulation of books.....		1,771,404

PERIODICALS.

Reading Room (Main Library).....	615,387	
Branch Reading Rooms.....	274,699	
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Total issues of periodicals.....		890,086
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Grand total.....		2,661,490

The statistics for the various departments are given below, in the order of previous reports. In Appendix A will be found, in condensed form, the statistics of the operations of the Library since 1874.

BOOKS.

The entire number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1897, was 220,736, showing a net increase of 3,533 volumes over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accession catalogue was 8,171, of which 5,349 were bought, 929 were donated and 893 were received from the various reading rooms. The collection of unbound pamphlets was increased by 1,113, making the entire number now in the Library about 42,700.

There were deducted during the year from the total number of volumes on hand the following items: Books worn out and condemned, 3,167; books lost and paid for, 332; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1895, 103; books not recovered from delinquent book borrowers in 1895-6, 36. An analysis of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation

shows that 1,535 were English prose fiction, 1,224 juvenile works, 276 books in foreign languages, and 132 in all other classes; 2,224 volumes were purchased to replace worn-out books.

In the following table is shown the classification of the entire accessions of the year and the net increase and extent of each class in the Library :

	Total Accessions of the Year.	Net Accessions of the Year.	Total No of Volumes in Library.
History	254	211	13,805
Biography.....	162	152	10,113
Travels'.....	110	99	8,314
Poetry and Drama.....	57	45	5,191
Essays and Miscellaneous.....	46	31	3,493
Polygraphy and Collected Works	7	3	3,023
Fine Arts.....	75	67	3,584
Natural Sciences.....	101	88	5,205
Practical Arts (including Patents)	285	235	12,081
Political and Social Science.....	210	200	5,428
Language and Literature.....	72	60	3,750
Mental and Moral Science.....	77	72	2,978
Ancient Classics.....	15	14	1,263
Religion	51	47	5,324
Medicine.....	29	22	581
Law	11	7	784
Periodicals and Newspapers	1,042	1,024	27,330
Gov't Doc'ts and State Papers...	451	451	14,126
Bibliography.....	94	93	2,116
Dictionaries and Encyclopædias.	45	41	3,124
English Prose Fiction.....	1,958	202	36,521
Juvenile Literature.....	1,723	403	8,840
German Literature.....	116	less 78	20,489
French Literature.....	127	113	9,680
Italian Literature.....	5	4	920
Spanish Literature.....	3	3	520
Portuguese Literature.....	....	....	26
Dutch Literature.....	2	....	1,426
Bohemian Literature.....	4	less 71	3,815
Polish Literature.....	4	1	1,039
Russian Literature.....	16	13	463
Scandinavian Literature.....	15	less 23	4,655
Japanese and Chinese Literature.	....	....	125
Hungarian Literature.....	....	....	1
Welsh Literature.....	....	....	4
Books for the Blind.....	4	4	590
Total	7,171	3,533	220,736

The amount expended for the purchase of books was \$6,600.28. Among the most valuable acquisitions to the reference collection may be mentioned the following :

Archives de l'Anthropologie criminelle, 10 vols.; Elwell's Colonial Furniture and Interiors, fol.; Engineering News, 16 vols. 4to; Halevy's Mythology, fol.; Lenoir's Antiquités mexicaines, 2 vols. fol.; Salzenberg's Alt-christliche Baudenkmale von Constantinopel, 2 vols. fol.; Soderholtz's Colonial Architecture and Furniture, fol.; Summer's History of Banking, 4 vols. 4to; Thatcher's Continent of America, 4to.

DONATIONS.

The gifts to the Library during the past year numbered 929 volumes and 1,057 pamphlets. The British Patent Commissioners presented 76 volumes in continuation of the set of English patent specifications in the Library. From the office of the Mayor of the City were received 65 volumes and 34 pamphlets, comprising municipal reports of various cities. Dr. J. B. Hamilton gave 12 volumes and 18 pamphlets. From the various departments of the United States Government at Washington were received 235 volumes and 216 pamphlets. The New York State Library gave 21 volumes and 2 pamphlets. The Royal Library at Stockholm presented 14 volumes of its publications. The Vermont State Library gave 20 volumes and 13 pamphlets of state documents. A complete list of donors is given in Appendix C.

REGISTRATION.

At the close of the Library year the number of persons holding two-year cards which entitled them to draw books for home use was 54,208. The total registrations of the year were 28,207, an increase of 2,206 over the previous annual report. There were issued at the various delivery stations 14,259 cards.

CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

The Circulating Department was open for the delivery of books on 302 days during the past year. The number of volumes drawn for home use was 1,215,997, of which 584,455 were given out at the main Library, and 631,542 were issued through the delivery stations. These figures show an increase of 119,246 volumes in the home circulation over the previous year and represent the largest use of the Library in this department during any year of its existence. The daily average circulation was 4,054 volumes, against 3,886 for the previous year. The largest number of books issued on any one day was 8,397, on February 13, 1897; the smallest number 2,258, on August 8, 1896. The amount received from fines paid by delinquent book borrowers was \$5,291.29. The following tables show the home circulation, month by month, for the past two years:

1896-97.				1895-96.			
MONTH.	Days.	Circulation.	Daily Av'ge	MONTH.	Days.	Circulation.	Daily Av'ge.
June	26	88,505	3,404	June	24	85,525	3,563
July	26	86,499	3,327	July	26	91,012	3,508
August....	26	82,557	3,375	August....	27	89,842	3,327
September.	25	87,979	3,519	September.	24	81,267	3,386
October...	26	96,920	3,727	October...	27	97,426	3,609
November.	23	97,650	4,246	November.	24	99,318	4,137
December.	26	110,436	4,247	December.	25	102,892	4,115
January...	25	113,156	4,526	January...	26	111,217	4,280
February..	22	109,874	4,994	February..	23	109,561	4,763
March.....	27	129,926	4,812	March....	26	119,085	4,580
April.....	25	111,223	4,449	April.....	25	100,274	4,002
May.....	25	100,738	4,030	May	25	86,167	3,446
Total....	302	1,215,463	4,054	Total....	302	1,173,586	3,893

DELIVERY STATIONS.

The number of delivery stations in operation during the past year was thirty-one. More than one-half of the entire

home circulation of books, or 631,542 volumes was through the delivery stations, an increase of 39,392 over the previous year. The amount expended for the compensation of station-keepers and for the transportation of books was \$14,364.16, an average cost of 2.27 cents for each volume circulated.

In Appendix B will be found the detailed statistics of the work done in this department of the Library. The location of the various stations, the persons in charge and the number of books issued are as follows :

STATION.	LOCATION.	IN CHARGE OF	ISSUES.
1 North.	349 Division street.....	R. E. Burke.....	21,270
2 "	201 Center street.....	E. J. Black.....	34,712
3 "	477 Lincoln avenue.....	Mrs. E. R. Day.....	34,062
4 "	Ravenswood	Historical Society.....	7,810
5 "	128 Fullerton avenue.....	A. B. Wolf.....	12,803
6 "	341 Clybourn avenue.....	Reading Room.....	6,869
7 "	Rogers Park.....	Womans Club.....	11,322
8 "	701 Belmont avenue.....	Albert Gorges.....	11,927
9 "	Bowmanville.....	Foster Library.....	561
1 South.	154 E. Twenty-second street	P. V. Fitzpatrick	19,299
2 "	233 E. Thirty-first street....	G. W. Bolton.....	18,805
3 "	72 E. Thirty-seventh street.	Mrs. Alex. Darrow.....	28,531
4 "	663 E. Forty-third street....	Mrs. Mary Nolan.....	20,989
5 "	134 Fifty-third street.....	Reading Room.....	24,241
6 "	309 Sixty-third street.....	Walter Thacher.....	43,425
8 "	South Chicago.....	G. K. Edwards.....	7,188
9 "	Chicago Lawn.....	W. T. Roberts.....	4,607
10 "	Auburn Park.....	McVay Bros.....	4,908
11 "	Cor. Lexington & 57th street	Chicago University....	4,951
12 "	3841 State street.....	Reading Room.....	29,101
1 West.	278 W. Twelfth street.....	Frank Kotzum.....	37,779
2 "	547 Grand avenue.....	Mrs. Sophie Imbrit....	20,984
3 "	510 W. Madison street.....	Reading Room.....	34,092
4 "	614 W. Throop street.....	Anton Janes.....	30,759
5 "	1204 Milwaukee avenue....	Reading Room.....	28,762
6 "	381 S. Western avenue.....	Mrs. Mary Rooks.....	31,031
7 "	862 N. California avenue...	Mrs. E. T. Ainsworth..	27,219
8 "	1042 Millard avenue.....	Mrs. L. G. Kelly.....	16,726
9 "	21 Blue Island avenue.....	Reading Room.....	14,273
11 "	Irving Park.....	Mrs. A. P. Storms.....	7,997
12 "	1274 W. Madison street.....	L. & C. Juergens.....	34,085
	Public Schools.....	.....	588
Total..	.....	.....	631,676

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the works drawn from the Library for home use, showing the number of volumes issued from each of eight classes and the percentages for the last two years are as follows :

	Volumes.	Per cent. 1897.	Per cent. 1896.
English Prose Fiction.....	496,127	40.80	41.71
Juvenile Literature.....	280,287	23.05	21.44
History and Biography.....	102,144	8.40	8.24
Geography and Travels.....	57,759	4.75	4.49
Sciences and Arts.....	91,808	7.55	7.62
Poetry and Drama.....	43,289	3.56	3.40
Miscellaneous.....	25,901	2.13	2.45
Foreign Languages	118,682	9.76	10.55
Total.....	1,215,997	100.00	100.00

PATENT DEPARTMENT.

In February, 1897, the entire collection of patent reports was removed to the new building and placed in the rooms assigned to this department. The rooms were thrown open to the public and in addition to the patent reports all public documents and the greater part of the collection of bound newspapers may now be consulted there. The increase in the number of readers was very noticeable during the past three months and there is little doubt that with the ample accommodations provided in the new rooms, the usefulness of this department will be greater than it ever has been. The readers during the past year numbered 13,760 and the number of books consulted, so far as a count was kept, was 41,793.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

In the Reference Room 142,709 readers consulted 375,729 volumes. The classification of the books used was as follows: Arts and Sciences, 69,516; History and Biography, 63,503; Bound Periodicals, 62,391; Geography and Travels, 33,952; Language and Literature, 56,499; Encyclopedias and Dictionaries, 20,009; Atlases and Statistics, 10,027; Public Documents, 8,593; Bibliography, 9,040; Miscellaneous, 42,209;

The statistics of this department for the past two years are as follows :

MONTH.	1896-97.		MONTH.	1895-96.	
	Visitors.	Volumes Consulted.		Visitors.	Volumes Consulted.
June	9,620	25,010	June.....	9,609	25,564
July	9,633	23,684	July.....	12,009	28,979
August	9,478	24,388	August.....	11,609	27,934
September.....	11,274	28,875	September.....	11,007	27,045
October.....	12,056	30,174	October	11,764	29,641
November.....	13,903	34,223	November.....	12,003	30,632
December	14,124	34,099	December.....	13,130	33,270
January.....	15,790	38,726	January.....	14,343	37,134
February.....	13,420	37,747	February.....	13,805	35,550
March	13,289	39,245	March	13,671	34,492
April.....	10,715	31,563	April.....	10,478	27,230
May	9,407	27,995	May	9,750	25,214
Total.....	142,709	375,629	Total.....	143,178	362,685

READING ROOM.

The number of visitors to the Reading Room of the main Library was 625,864, to whom were issued 615,387 periodicals, no record being kept of the use of the daily newspapers on file in the room. The average Sunday and holiday attendance was 833. The number of periodicals and newspapers on file was 854. A list of 238 of these, which are donated by publishers, is given in Appendix D. The following classification of the serials on file shows the nationality and frequency of publication of each :

	Quarterly.	Bi-M.	Monthly.	Semi-M.	Weekly.	Semi-W.	Daily.	Total.
American.....	33	12	100	13	150	1	50	449
British.....	26	2	85	.....	52	1	5	171
German	5	2	22	11	44	.....	19	103
French.....	1	2	6	6	10	1	4	30
Bohemian .....	.....	1	3	4	10	.....	4	22
Italian .....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	3
Spanish .....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	3
Norwegian.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11	.....	5	18
Swedish .....	.....	.....	1	.....	13	.....	3	17
Danish .....	.....	.....	1	.....	7	.....	2	10
Dutch.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	1	.....	5
Hungarian .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Russian .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2
Polish .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	3	14
Armenian.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2
Croatian.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
TOTAL	65	19	314	39	317	4	96	854

The amount expended for newspapers and periodicals for all of the reading rooms was \$3,798.23. Of the bound newspapers which are kept in the Reading Room, 6,887 volumes were consulted. The statistics of attendance and use of periodicals during the past two years are as follows :

MONTH.	1896-97.			MONTH.	1895-96.		
	Visitors.	Periodicals Issued.	Average Sunday Visitors.		Visitors.	Periodicals Issued.	Average Sunday Visitors.
June.....	42,656	41,705	614	June.....	41,167	40,555	752
July.....	45,593	45,292	747	July.....	45,294	45,051	725
August..	43,544	42,709	656	August..	43,456	44,076	681
Sept'ber.	47,514	46,070	774	Sept'ber.	39,491	39,622	714
October .	51,489	50,421	850	October .	47,955	48,042	885
Nov'ber .	56,011	54,742	983	Nov'ber .	49,553	50,054	932
Dec'ber .	60,057	58,721	1,012	Dec'ber .	54,198	56,118	953
January .	63,435	63,102	1,099	January..	60,129	61,974	1,130
February	58,184	57,278	1,120	February	57,472	59,127	1,077
March...	61,669	61,016	1,064	March...	59,292	59,902	1,098
April....	50,502	49,933	871	April....	45,464	45,576	803
May	45,210	44,398	816	May	40,785	39,844	665
Total ..	625,864	615,387	883	Total..	584,256	589,831	867

BRANCH READING ROOMS.

The aggregate attendance at the six branch reading rooms was 311,770, an increase of 18,257 over the previous year. The issues of periodicals numbered 274,699, and of books, 130,998. The average attendance at each room on Sundays and holidays, was 169. The locations of the various rooms and the statistics of their use during the past year are as follows :

No.	LOCATION.	Serials on File.	Books in R. R.	Attendance.	Serials Issued.	Books Issued.	Average Sunday Attendance.
I.	1204 Milwaukee av., near North av.	104	1,357	71,151	40,485	38,926	262
II.	3841 State st., near 39th st.	67	1,266	44,188	37,535	17,813	145
III.	341 Clybourn avenue near North av.	112	1,329	40,691	36,313	19,131	133
IV.	134 53d street, Hyde Park	75	2,348	40,345	45,783	21,833	135
V.	21 Blue Island av., near Harrison st.	79	1,259	40,307	44,840	15,377	115
VI.	510 West Madison street	77	1,741	75,088	69,743	17,918	225
	Total	514	9,300	311,770	274,699	130,998	169

FINDING LISTS AND CARD CATALOGUES.

Four quarterly bulletins (Nos. 36-39) were published during the past year. These contained in classified form the titles of all new books added to the Library. The catalogue of English prose fiction and juvenile books has been revised and is now in press. The twenty-one sections comprising the complete finding lists have been kept in print, and the amount derived from the sale of the same was \$441.71

The official card catalogue has been kept complete and up to date. In addition to the new cards which have been written there has been considerable work done in revising and copying old cards. Progress on the public card catalogue has been retarded, owing to the resignation of three of the trained cataloguers engaged in the work. The author and title cards for the entire catalogue will, however, be ready for use in the new building, and subject cards are being now written at the rate of 6,000 per month.

ADMINISTRATION.

The amount expended for salaries during the past year was \$81,448.11. The complete roster of the employes numbered one hundred and eighteen persons. There were regularly employed at the main Library, seventy-seven persons in the day service and nine in the evening service. Three attendants were transferred to the new building, two of whom were placed in charge of the patent reports and public documents, and one was detailed as assistant doorman. In addition to these regular employes there were five substitutes, six janitors (one of whom was on duty at the new building), one substitute janitor, one nightwatchman, one expressman and one electrician. There were also twelve persons employed in the branch reading room service.

BINDING.

There were sent to the various binderies with which the Library has contracts for binding, 20,353 books. Of these, 14,331 were newly bound or re-bound, and 6,022 were re-sewed and placed in the old covers. The attendants in the repair department of the Library mended and repaired 37,284 books. The amount expended for binding was \$7,786.73.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

During the months of March, April and May the annual inventory was taken in the usual manner, without closing the Library. The result showed 241 volumes unaccounted for. Of the 218 volumes reported missing last year, 73 have since been found. Seven of the books reported missing in previous years have also been recovered.

Respectfully submitted,

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Librarian.

CHICAGO, June 12, 1897.

APPENDIX A. (1.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1881.

	1874*	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Books in Library.....	18,183	30,236	49,024	51,409	57,984	60,423	67,772	77,140
Total Accessions	11,331	21,053	10,251	3,399	7,876	4,287	8,440	11,000
Purchased.....	9,809	20,122	8,056	2,441	6,544	3,010	7,799	9,814
Donated.....	1,432	969	2,195	95	1,333	1,277	641	2,106
Expended for Books.....	\$10,733.11	\$28,410.63	\$10,784.19	\$2,504.17	\$9,078.06	\$2,907.24	\$7,404.52	\$10,843.72
Worn out.....	.....	38	463	1,015	1,301	1,848	1,137	2,502
Unaccounted for.....	.....	322	421	286	186	210	160	281
.....	2,638	1,944	354	282	419	1,037	487	848
.....	2,574	20,710	9,843	6,932	11,831	9,130	9,505	10,005
.....	7,659	399,156	405,747	398,090	354,506	368,428	306,751	352,801
Daily Average.....	295	1,313	1,366	1,301	1,166	1,205	1,002	1,161
Largest issue in one Day.	574	2,539	2,631	2,501	3,309	2,339	2,176	2,421
Smallest issue in one Day.....	70	329	698	732	572	662	613	626
Received for Fines.....	\$3.65	\$2,648.72	\$2,831.44	\$2,710.64	\$1,959.57	\$1,882.70	\$1,775.72	\$2,064.35
Reading Room, Periodicals on File.....	314	288	285	220	210	228	221	241
Newspapers on File.....	123	80	104	91	98	118	128	120
Visitors.....	133,017	236,021	228,795	199,760	181,052	186,588	189,536	302,796
Periodicals issued.....	88,682	135,355	138,934	127,423	115,275	119,547	124,597	184,617
Sunday Readers, Average.	423	560	360	296	280	290	297	688
Cost of Serials.....	\$2,199.12	\$1,914.94	\$2,300.55	\$1,495.14	\$1,277.28	\$1,635.52	\$1,705.54	\$1,677.66
Reference Department, Visitors.....	.....	.....	5,528	8,376	16,916	20,214	23,105	32,340
Issues.....	.....	.....	18,283	15,790	37,498	63,691	68,115	97,564
Binding, Cost of.....	\$1,028.87	\$1,091.80	\$4,356.57	\$2,093.25	\$2,723.55	\$3,084.02	\$2,167.01	\$3,364.65
Amount paid for Salaries.....	\$7,725.78	\$16,545.00	\$14,705.20	\$11,972.47	\$13,274.90	\$13,571.00	\$14,559.00	\$17,688.35

*The issues and other statistics of 1874 comprise only the work of the single month of May.

APPENDIX. A (2).

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1882 TO 1889.

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Books in the Library.....	87,272	94,606	106,341	111,621	119,510	129,129	138,902	149,156
Total Accessions.....	11,038	9,416	12,972	6,836	10,599	11,352	13,287	12,795
Purchased.....	9,691	8,065	11,799	5,692	8,245	9,700	10,124	11,714
Donated.....	1,347	1,351	1,173	1,144	2,354	1,635	3,139	1,081
Expended for.....	\$ 10,052.62	\$ 10,814.52	\$ 12,905.86	\$ 6,899.14	\$ 9,405.38	\$ 10,439.19	\$ 12,124.76	\$ 15,933.08
Worn out.....	906	2,082	1,237	698	1,816	734	2,938	2,090
Unaccounted for.....	297	383	775	362	202	85	81	132
is of.....	2,133	1,442	604	3,201	1,327	2,643	12,373	3,831
Book Borrowers.....	10,241	11,174	12,699	13,297	13,845	15,383	15,362	16,544
Books.....	349,977	376,475	429,313	519,691	608,708	626,825	709,527	749,445
Daily Average.....	1,144	1,259	1,404	1,704	2,040	2,263	2,311	2,465
Largest issue in one day.....	2,358	2,654	3,317	3,720	3,897	4,368	3,967	4,760
Smallest issue in one day.....	676	637	694	1,007	1,221	1,360	1,095	1,526
Received for fines.....	\$ 2,169.18	\$ 2,220.26	\$ 2,954.32	\$ 3,088.00	\$ 3,673.44	\$ 3,444.63	\$ 4,053.33	\$ 4,192.72
Reading Room, Periodicals on File.....	252	265	284	328	325	342	337	394
Newspapers on File.....	124	123	141	148	156	122	152	179
Visitors.....	366,118	543,456	603,302	623,245	655,816	184,947	237,357	341,814
Periodicals issued.....	199,471	264,640	285,422	282,613	300,305	205,519	264,622	323,365
Sunday Readers, Average.....	1,090	1,587	1,705	1,630	1,743	396	392	496
Cost of Serials.....	\$ 1,394.34	\$ 2,158.28	\$ 1,797.72	\$ 1,941.93	\$ 1,444.84	\$ 1,503.31	\$ 1,179.15	\$ 2,308.97
Reference Department, Visitors.....	38,484	42,734	59,696	57,690	66,498	79,345	101,714	117,810
Issues.....	117,074	134,408	175,360	145,652	157,345	208,470	251,310	328,765
Binding, Cost of.....	\$ 3,843.32	\$ 2,814.48	\$ 3,385.61	\$ 3,618.01	\$ 4,206.54	\$ 3,760.18	\$ 4,744.35	\$ 4,941.44
Amount Paid for Salaries.....	\$ 20,853.92	\$ 22,486.58	\$ 25,159.43	\$ 28,620.77	\$ 32,202.76	\$ 37,621.98	\$ 37,878.36	\$ 41,353.00
Delivery Stations—Books issued.....	.....	.....	.....	65,271	108,893	123,035	136,682	152,006

APPENDIX B.

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1896 TO MAY 31, 1897.

STATION.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total.
1 North.....	1,787	1,360	1,314	1,390	1,559	1,719	1,822	1,825	1,910	2,389	2,011	2,184	21,270
2 N.....	2,551	2,281	2,179	2,257	2,512	2,573	3,014	3,232	3,081	3,912	3,638	3,482	34,712
3 N.....	2,605	2,594	2,247	2,476	2,657	2,601	2,839	2,953	3,052	3,639	3,319	3,080	34,062
4 N.....	432	413	462	509	592	597	740	743	757	892	883	790	7,810
5 N.....	919	879	818	921	973	1,093	1,290	1,231	1,195	1,339	1,058	1,087	12,803
6 N.....	624	469	427	423	482	541	591	637	628	715	738	594	6,869
7 N.....	695	770	766	772	873	837	994	1,007	1,088	1,326	1,128	1,066	11,322
8 N.....	818	797	694	729	970	1,008	1,162	1,129	1,051	1,263	1,222	1,084	11,927
9 N.....	85	37	.....	.....	3	9	35	72	78	99	63	80	561
1 South.....	1,605	1,616	1,511	1,492	1,583	1,610	1,768	1,589	1,659	1,878	1,584	1,404	19,299
2 S.....	1,567	1,457	1,260	1,314	1,499	1,378	1,633	1,678	1,740	2,023	1,715	1,541	18,805
3 S.....	2,133	2,239	1,934	2,040	2,290	2,336	2,648	2,718	2,574	2,880	2,434	2,305	28,531
4 S.....	1,775	1,650	1,443	1,478	1,629	1,601	1,714	1,767	1,764	2,203	2,041	1,924	20,989
5 S.....	1,879	1,690	1,746	1,764	1,915	1,944	2,146	2,170	2,056	2,586	2,229	2,116	24,241
6 S.....	3,028	2,957	2,698	2,862	3,229	3,339	3,976	3,942	4,030	5,048	4,286	4,030	43,425
8 S.....	487	469	466	507	509	496	650	687	689	829	722	677	7,188
9 S.....	292	334	327	313	374	380	383	430	431	527	430	386	4,607
10 S.....	477	414	366	358	369	331	396	420	385	504	426	462	4,908
11 S.....	354	327	333	317	384	438	405	406	457	581	481	458	4,951
12 S.....	2,345	2,180	1,915	2,018	2,298	2,141	2,662	2,650	2,629	3,017	2,690	2,556	29,101
1 West.....	2,751	2,417	2,158	2,309	2,827	2,849	3,488	3,513	3,532	4,333	3,807	3,795	37,779
2 W.....	1,532	1,606	1,526	1,479	1,504	1,496	1,762	1,826	1,922	2,291	2,098	1,942	20,984
3 W.....	2,430	2,388	2,264	2,660	2,806	2,760	3,145	2,993	2,918	3,518	3,199	3,011	34,092
4 W.....	1,947	1,680	1,481	1,749	1,997	2,156	3,012	3,463	3,494	4,073	3,052	2,655	30,759
5 W.....	2,321	2,258	2,113	2,044	2,149	2,258	2,695	2,599	2,577	3,025	2,501	2,222	28,761
6 W.....	2,544	2,383	1,886	2,184	2,546	2,510	2,836	2,885	2,736	3,212	2,761	2,548	31,031
7 W.....	1,930	1,936	1,707	1,840	2,052	2,011	2,461	2,424	2,356	2,958	2,922	2,622	27,219
8 W.....	1,124	1,133	1,185	1,153	1,224	1,174	1,308	1,338	1,476	1,997	1,911	1,703	16,726
9 W.....	1,030	1,050	913	1,040	1,100	1,045	1,310	1,373	1,293	1,559	1,362	1,198	14,273
11 W.....	512	583	643	622	622	563	632	734	677	877	787	745	7,997
12 W.....	2,521	2,487	2,175	2,333	2,516	2,595	3,136	3,110	3,066	3,832	3,395	2,919	34,085
Public Schools.....	.....	.....	.....	77	69	115	44	54	37	63	67	62	588
Total.....	47,100	44,854	40,957	43,430	48,112	48,504	56,697	57,598	57,338	69,388	60,970	56,728	631,676

APPENDIX C.

LIST OF DONORS.

	VOLS.	PAMP.
Aberdeen (Scotland) Public Library.....	..	I
Aguilar Free Library Society, New York City.....	..	I
Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.....	..	I
Allahabad, <i>Indian Press</i>	I	..
Allen, Mrs. Margaret A.....	I	..
American Antiquarian Society.....	..	I
American Baptist Home Mission Society.....	I	..
American Bar Association.....	..	I
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.	..	3
American Conference on International Arbitration.....	I	..
American Congregational Association.....	..	I
American Dental Association.....	2	..
American Forestry Association.....	..	3
American Humane Association.....	..	I
American Institute of Architects.....	I	..
American Institute of Mining Engineers.....	I	..
American Laryngological Association.....	I	..
American Medico-Psychological Association.....	I	..
American Philological Association.....	..	I
American Presbyterian Mission.....	..	I
American Type Founders Company.....	I	..
Amherst College.....	..	I
Andover (Mass.) Theological Seminary.....	..	I
Ann Arbor (Mich.), <i>Michigan Presbyterian</i>.....	..	I
Argentine Republic, Director General de Correos y Tele- grafos, Buenos Ayres.....	I	..
Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago.....	..	I
Atwood, W. W.....	I	..
Aubrey, Dr. W. H. S.....	I	..
Ayres, Philip W.....	..	I
Baillie's Institution Free Library, Glasgow.....	..	I

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Bangor (Me.) Public Library.....	..	1
Barker, G. W.....	12	2
Barnard, Henry.....	11	..
Bath (Eng.), Mayor of.....	1	..
Batten, Dr. John M.....	1	..
Battersea (London, Eng.), Public Libraries.....	..	1
Belleville (Ill.), Public Library.....	..	1
Beloit College.....	..	1
Berlin, Freiherrlich v. Lipperheide'sche Büchersammlung ..	..	1
Berlin, Koenigliche Bibliothek.....	2	..
Birmingham (Eng.), Free Libraries Committee.....	..	1
Bishop, Seth Scott, M. D.....	..	4
Blackburn (Eng.) Free Library.....	..	1
Blinn, H. C.....	..	1
Bliss, Charles H.....	1	..
Bolton, Charles Knowles.....	1	..
Boston, Board of Overseers of the Poor.....	..	1
Boston, City Hospital.....	2	..
Boston, Handel and Haydn Society.....	1	..
Boston, Home for Aged Men.....	..	1
Boston, Public Library.....	3	7
Boston Associated Charities.....	..	1
Boston Museum of Fine Arts.....	..	1
Boston Provident Association.....	..	1
Boston Young Men's Christian Union.....	1	..
Botanical Society of America.....	..	1
Bowdoin College Library.....	..	4
Bradley, Isaac S.....	..	1
Brecht, Gus. V., Butchers' Supply Company.....	..	1
Bridgeport (Conn.), Public Library.....	..	1
Brinton, Daniel G., M. D.....	..	1
Brisbane (Queensland), Patents' Office.....	1	..
British Patent Commissioners.....	76	..
Brookline (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	2
Brooklyn, New England Society.....	1	..
Brooklyn Library.....	..	2
Brown University.....	1	1
Brymner, Douglas, LL. D.....	1	..
Buffalo Historical Society.....	..	1
Buffalo Library.....	..	2
Bunker Hill Monument Association.....	1	1
Burnham, S. W.....	..	6

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Busse, George.....	1	..
Cadbury, Richard.....	1	..
California, Society of Colonial Wars.....	..	1
California, Sons of the Revolution.....	..	1
California, State Board of Fish Commissioners.....	1	..
California, University of.....	2	5
California State Library.....	1	..
California State Mining Bureau.....	1	4
Calkins, William Wirt.....	..	1
Calumet Book & Engraving Company.....	1	..
Cambridge (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Cameron, Hon. J. D.....	..	1
Canada, Geological Survey.....	1	1
Canada, Royal Society.....	1	..
Carnegie Free Library, Allegheny, Pa.....	..	1
Carus, Dr. Paul.....	..	2
Case, Dr. L. W.....	..	1
Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.....	2	..
Chamberlin, Anna E.....	1	..
Charles, Fred L.....	..	1
Charleston (S. C.), College of.....	..	1
Chicago, Art Institute.....	..	7
Chicago, Board of Education.....	4	..
Chicago, Board of Trade.....	..	1
Chicago, Citizens' Association of.....	..	2
Chicago, City of.....	6	..
Chicago, Civil Service Commission.....	4	..
Chicago, <i>Daily News</i> Fresh Air Fund.....	1	..
Chicago, Holland Society.....	1	..
Chicago, Home for Aged Jews.....	..	2
Chicago, House of Correction.....	..	1
Chicago, Jewish Training School.....	..	1
Chicago, Mayor's Office.....	65	34
Chicago, Sanitary District, Board of Trustees.....	6	37
Chicago, <i>Times-Herald</i>	1	..
Chicago, Union League Club.....	1	..
Chicago, University of.....	..	3
Chicago, Visitation and Aid Society.....	..	1
Chicago, West Side Young Men's Christian Association..	8	1
Chicago Academy of Sciences.....	..	1
Chicago Architectural Club.....	1	..
Chicago College of Pharmacy.....	..	1

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Chicago Fire Department.....	2	..
Chicago Historical Society.....	..	5
Chicago Law School.....	..	1
Church, Miss Emma.....	1	..
Cincinnati, Public Library.....	1	5
Cincinnati College.....	..	1
Claypool, Edward A.....	2	1
Clerkenwell, (London, Eng.) Public Library.....	..	1
Cleveland Public Library.....	..	3
Cobden Club.....	..	4
Coin Publishing Co.....	5	..
Collins, Fred S.....	1	..
Columbia University.....	..	3
Conner, P. S. P.....	1	..
Cook County (Ill.) Board of Commissioners.....	1	..
Cornell University.....	..	1
Council Bluffs (Iowa), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Cribben, Sexton & Company.....	..	1
Crocker, Uriel H.....	1	..
Cunningham, Prof. G. W.....	1	..
Cyr, Narcisse.....	..	1
Damrell & Upham.....	1	..
Daniels, George H.....	..	1
Dante Society.....	..	1
Denison, Thomas S.....	3	..
Denver, Public Library.....	..	8
Detroit, Executive Committee, Centennial Celebration of Evacuation by British.....	1	..
Detroit, Public Library.....	..	1
Dona Anna (N. M.), Trustee for the Children of Shalam.....	..	1
Dresser, Horatio W.....	1	..
Dreyer, E. S., & Company.....	1	..
Duchesne, Georges.....	1	..
Dutton Medical College.....	..	1
Dziatzko, Dr. K.....	..	1
Egleston, Thomas, LL. D.....	1	..
Emerson, E. W., M. D.....	..	1
Emerson, Prof. and Mrs. Joseph.....	2	..
Enoch Pratt Free Library.....	..	1
Errant, Joseph W.....	..	2
Evanston (Ill.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Eyller, John.....	2	..

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Eyller, Mrs. Doris.....	4	1
Farrand, Max.....	1	..
Felsenthal, Dr. B.....	..	4
Felton, Charles E.....	1	1
Field Columbian Museum, Chicago.....	..	6
Fletcher Free Library.....	..	1
Florence, Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale.....	..	1
Florence, Reale Istituto di Studi Superiori pratici di Perfezionamento.....	5	..
Frankfort (on the Main), Freiherrlich Carl v. Rothschild- 'sche offentliche Bibliothek.....	..	1
French, A. D. W.....	1	..
Galena (Ill.), Public Library.....	..	1
Galloway, David H., M. D.....	..	2
Gauss, E. F. L., 1 map.....	1	4
Germany, Kaiserlich Deutsches Post-Zeitungsamt.....	1	..
Gifford, John.....	..	1
Globe Company.....	..	1
Gloversville (N. Y.) Free Library.....	..	1
Goldzier, Hon. Julius.....	2	..
Goodwin, Daniel.....	1	..
Grand Rapids (Mich.), Public Schools Library.....	..	1
Green, Dr. Samuel A.....	1	17
Greene, Jacob L.....	1	..
Guthrie, Ossian.....	..	2
Hale, E. M., M. D.....	..	2
Hamilton, Dr. John B.....	12	18
Hammond Typewriter Company.....	..	1
Hart, Mrs. George A.....	2	..
Hartford (Conn.), City Clerk.....	1	..
Hartford (Conn.), Public Library.....	..	3
Hartford (Conn.), Theological Seminary.....	..	1
Harvard University.....	3	..
Hauxhurst, Arthur.....	19	..
Hedenberg, James W.....	..	16
Hesing, Hon. Washington.....	..	1
Hild, Frederick H.....	2	4
Hill, Thomas E.....	1	..
Hoar, George F.....	..	1
Hoepli, Ulrico.....	1	..
Holme, Frank.....	9	..
Horine, Mrs. C. H.....	2	..

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Hotchkiss, George W.....	1	..
Howard & Doyle.....	1	..
Howard Memorial Library, New Orleans.....	..	8
Humphreys, H. H.....	..	1
Illinois, Inspector of Factories.....	1	2
Illinois, Secretary of State.....	..	5
Illinois, Society of Colonial Wars.....	1	1
Illinois, Society of Engineers and Surveyors.....	1	..
Illinois, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.....	..	1
Illinois, State Board of Agriculture.....	1	1
Illinois, State Laboratory of Natural History.....	..	5
Illinois, University of.....	2	..
Illinois Humane Society.....	..	3
I. O. B. B.....	..	2
Indian Rights Association.....	..	6
Indianapolis, Public Library.....	..	1
Ingalls, Capt. James M.....	..	2
Ingram, John K.....	..	1
Iowa, Geological Survey.....	1	..
Iowa State University.....	..	1
Jacobs, John A.....	1	1
Jamaica Agricultural Society.....	1	..
James, Prof. Edmund J.....	6	29
Jersey City (N. J.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Johns Hopkins University.....	..	1
Kansas, Adjutant-General.....	1	..
Kansas, Bureau of Labor and Industry.....	1	..
Kansas, State Board of Agriculture.....	2	..
Kastelic, George A.....	..	1
Keeley Company, The Leslie E.....	..	1
Keidel, Prof. George C., Ph. D.....	1	1
Kelley, Miss Florence.....	..	1
Kennon, Lieut. L. W. V.....	..	1
Kent, Miss M. R.....	2	..
Kentucky, Polytechnic Society of.....	1	..
Kimball, Dr. H. Augusta.....	1	..
King, Horatio C.....	..	3
Koztowski, W. M.....	..	1
Lake Forest (Ill.) University.....	1	..
Lake Mohawk Conference.....	..	1
Lancaster (Mass.) Town Library.....	..	1
Landmesser, John.....	5	..

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Lawrence (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	4
Lee, Alexander Y., 3 maps.....	1	..
Lee, Elmer, M. D.....	..	1
Lee, F. G.....	1	..
Leeds (Eng.), Public Free Library.....	..	1
Leland Stanford, Jr., University.....	2	4
Leominster (Mass.), Library Committee.....	..	1
Lincoln (Eng.), Public Library.....	..	1
Little, Brown & Company.....	..	1
Liverpool, Public Libraries.....	..	2
London, School of Economics and Political Science.....	..	1
Lowell (Mass.), City Library.....	..	
Lull, Newton.....	1	..
Lynn (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
McClurg, A. C., & Company.....	1	..
McCormick, Cyrus H.....	1	..
McKeighan, Robert.....	..	2
Macmillan Company.....	4	..
Maine, 1st Cavalry Association.....	..	1
Malden (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Manchester (Eng.), Literary and Philosophical Society...	..	4
Manchester (Eng.), Public Free Libraries Committee....	..	1
Manchester (N. H.), City Library.....	..	1
Massachusetts, State Board of Lunacy and Charity.....	1	..
Massachusetts Commonwealth, Secretary of.....	4	..
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....	1	2
Michigan, Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics.....	1	..
Michigan, State Board of Agriculture.....	1	..
Michigan, State Library.....	2	..
Michigan, University of.....	1	1
Michigan Mining School.....	..	1
Mills, William S.....	1	..
Milwaukee, Parkman Club.....	..	12
Milwaukee, Public Library.....	1	6
Minneapolis, Public Library.....	..	4
Minnesota Historical Society.....	2	3
Missouri Botanical Garden.....	1	1
Missouri Geological Survey.....	1	..
Montana, Bureau of Agriculture.....	1	..
Morawski, Miss Lilyan G.....	2	..
Moreland (Ill.), Presbyterian Junior Christian Endeavor Society.....	1	..

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Morrell, Charles.....	3	..
Morris, Seymour.....	1	..
Mount Holyoke College.....	..	1
Munson, Myron A.....	..	2
National Democratic Committee.....	3	1
Nebraska, University of.....	..	1
New Bedford (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	4
New Church Temperance Society.....	..	5
New England Historic Genealogical Society.....	1	..
New England Mutual Life Insurance Company.....	..	1
New Hampshire, Bureau of Labor.....	1	..
New Hampshire State Library.....	4	..
New Haven (Conn.), Free Public Library.....	..	6
New South Wales, Department of Public Works.....	1	..
New York (City), Board of Education.....	1	..
New York (City), Free Circulating Library.....	..	1
New York (City), General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen.....	..	2
New York (City), Harlem Library.....	..	2
New York (City), Mercantile Library Association.....	..	2
New York (City), Public Library.....	..	2
New York (City), Union Theological Seminary.....	..	1
New York (State), Meteorological Observatory.....	1	1
New York (State), Library.....	61	2
Newark (N. J.), Free Public Library.....	..	9
Newburyport (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Nitchie, J. H.....	1	..
Noble, F. H., & Company.....	1	..
Nörrenberg, Dr. C.....	..	2
North Adams (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	2
North Carolina, Bureau of Labor Statistics.....	2	..
Northwestern University.....	1	2
Nyhuus, Haakon.....	..	1
Ohio, Bureau of Labor Statistics.....	1	..
Ohio, Sons of the Revolution.....	1	..
Ohio State Library.....	..	1
Open Court Publishing Company.....	1	1
Orr, William, Jr.....	..	1
Ottofy, Lewis, D. D. S.....	1	..
Owen-Thompson Electric Company.....	..	1
Pacific Northwest Immigration Board.....	3	..
Paris, Bibliothèque Nationale.....	1	..

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Parsons, J. Russell.....	1	..
Paterson (N. J.), Free Public Library.....	..	4
Peabody Institute, Baltimore.....	1	1
Peabody Institute, Danvers, Mass.....	..	1
Pennsylvania, University of.....	1	3
Peoria (Ill.), Public Library.....	..	1
Philadelphia, Academy of Sciences.....	..	1
Philadelphia, Apprentices' Library Company.....	..	1
Philadelphia, Christ Church Historical Association.....	1	..
Philadelphia, Drexel Institute.....	2	1
Philadelphia, Free Library.....	..	1
Philadelphia, Friends' Book Association.....	1	2
Philadelphia, Hospital.....	1	..
Philadelphia, Mercantile Library Company.....	..	8
Plymouth (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Portland (Me.), Public Library.....	..	1
Portland (Ore.), Library Association.....	..	5
Prince, C. Leeson.....	..	1
Princeton University.....	1	..
Providence (R. I.), Athenæum.....	..	2
Providence (R. I.), Public Library.....	..	3
Purdue University.....	1	..
Putnam, Prof. Frederick W.....	..	12
Ranck, George W.....	1	..
Raynolds, L. D.....	1	..
Raynolds, W. L.....	2	1
Redwood Library and Athenæum, Newport, R. I.....	..	1
Reilly, F. W.....	..	1
Republican National Committee.....	8	..
Reynolds Library, Rochester, N. Y.....	..	1
Rhode Island, Commissioner of Industrial Statistics.....	1	..
Richmond (Eng.) Public Library Committee.....	..	1
Roberts, John T.....	..	1
Rochester (N. Y.), University of.....	..	1
Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind.....	..	1
Rosenthal, Hon. Julius.....	2	1
Rosi, Candido.....	2	..
Royal Astronomical Society.....	1	..
Royal Historical Society.....	1	..
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Russell, John A.....	1	..
St. Ignatius College, Chicago.....	1	..
St. Joseph (Mo.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
St. Louis, Academy of Science.....	..	9
St. Louis, Mercantile Library Association.....	..	1
St. Louis, Public Free Library.....	..	1
St. Paul, Public Library.....	..	1
Salem (Mass.), Public Library.....	1	9
Salter, William M.....	3	13
San Francisco, Free Public Library.....	..	7
San Francisco, Mechanics' Institute.....	..	1
San Francisco, Mercantile Library Association.....	..	1
Scranton (Pa.), Public Library.....	..	3
Seattle, Library Commission.....	..	1
See, Dr. F. J. J.....	1	..
Sellers, Edwin J.....	..	1
Sheffield (Eng.) Free Public Libraries.....	..	1
Shortall, John G.....	1	..
Sioux City (Iowa), U. S. Engineer Office, 2 pkgs.....		
Smith, Gen. John C.....	..	1
Smithsonian Institution.....	17	7
Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.....	..	1
Somerville (Mass.) Public Library.....	..	1
Sound Currency Commission.....	..	2
South Dakota, U. S. Experiment Station.....	..	7
Southbridge (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Southern Historical Society.....	1	..
Spectator Company.....	1	..
Springfield (Mass.), City Library Association.....	..	1
Springfield (Ohio), Public Library.....	..	1
Stirling's and Glasgow Public Library.....	..	1
Stockholm, Kongl. Biblioteket.....	14	..
Stokes, Anson Phelps.....	1	..
Summerfield, Mrs. E. C.....	10	1
Sundell, Edward.....	1	..
Swift, Hon. George B.....	..	2
Swords, Henry C.....	1	..
Syracuse (N. Y.), Central Library.....	..	1
Taunton (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	2
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Tiffany Glass & Decorating Company.....	2	..
Toronto Public Library.....	..	1

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Tufts College.....	..	2
Tulane University of Louisiana.....	..	1
United States, Bureau of American Republics.....	3	9
United States, Bureau of Education.....	8	3
United States, Bureau of Navigation.....	9	..
United States, Bureau of Statistics.....	1	12
United States, Census Office.....	1	..
United States, Civil Service Commission.....	..	4
United States, Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	2	1
United States, Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries.....	4	..
United States, Comptroller of the Currency.....	2	..
United States, Department of Agriculture.....	3	41
United States, Department of Labor.....	4	7
United States, Department of State.....	4	1
United States, Department of the Interior.....	13	32
United States, Department of the Navy.....	1	..
United States, Department of the Treasury.....	2	8
United States, Director of the Mint.....	11	..
United States, Geological Survey, 1 pkge.....	5	10
United States, Government Printing Office.....	102	81
United States, Interstate Commerce Commission.....	2	2
United States, Life Saving Service.....	1	..
United States, Nautical Almanac Office.....	1	1
United States, Naval Observatory.....	1	..
United States, Patent Office.....	49	..
United States, War Department.....	5	4
United States, Weather Bureau, 11 pkgs.....	1	11
Unknown.....	13	5
Uruguay, Bureau d'Echanges Internationaux, Montevideo.....	1	1
Van Nest, G. W.....	..	1
Vandecook, J. D.....	1	..
Vermont, University of.....	..	1
Vermont State Library.....	20	13
Vickers, Robert H.....	2	..
Victoria (Australia), Public Library, Museum and National Gallery.....	1	2
Wade, Stuart C.....	5	..
Walker, Albert H.....	1	..

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Warren County Library and Reading Room Association, Monmouth, Ill.	2
Washburne, Hon. Hempstead	3	36
Washington (D. C.), Philosophical Society	1	..
Watertown (Mass.), Free Public Library .....	..	1
Wayne Publishing Company	1	..
Werner Company .....	..	1
Western Reserve Historical Society .....	..	1
Weydert, Nicolas E.	3	1
Whitehouse, Fitzhugh	1	..
Wickersham, W. B. ....	..	7
Wiebking, A.	2	..
Willard, Dr. Samuel	1	..
William and Mary, College of .....	..	1
Wilmington (Del.), Institute .....	..	3
Winsor, Justin .....	..	3
Wisconsin, Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics	1	..
Wisconsin State Treasury Department	1	..
Wisconsin, University of .....	..	8
Wisconsin State Historical Society .....	..	1
Wisconsin State Library Commission	1	1
Woburn (Mass.), Public Library .....	..	2
Woman's Relief Corps	8	..
Worcester (Mass.), Free Public Library	1	1
Yale University	1	4
Yearly Meeting of Friends .....	..	1
Young, Miss Elizabeth A.	1	..
Young Men's Christian Association of North America	1	..
Zürich, Stadtbibliothek .....	..	1
Zwiazku Młodzieży w Ameryce	2	..

APPENDIX D.

SERIALS DONATED.

American Publications.

Advocate of Peace.
American.
American Brewer's Review.
American Friend.
American Homes.
American Jewess.
American Youth.
Anti-Vivisection.
Argus.
Banker's Monthly.
Bearings.
Bureau of the American Republics,
 Monthly Bulletin of.
Canada Patent Office Record.
Case and Comment.
Catholic University Bulletin.
Cause.
Cherry Circle.
Chicago, Council Proceedings.
Chicago Law Journal.
Chicago Legal News.
Chicago Vegetarian.
China, Glass and Lamps.
Clinique.
Colliery Engineer.
Colorado School Journal.
Congressional Record.
Consular Reports.

Cook's Excursionist.
Dental Review.
Dictation.
Earth and Man.
Elite.
Farmer's Review.
Flaming Sword.
Friend.
Furniture Worker.
Gentleman Farmer.
Great Round World.
Hartford Seminary Record.
Housekeeper.
Industrial World.
Inland Architect.
International Good Templar.
Inventive Age.
Jewelers' Weekly.
Johns Hopkins University Circulars.
Journal of Hygeio-Therapy.
Journal of Zoöphily.
Kansas University Quarterly.
Lumber Trade Journal.
Manifesto.
Manufacturer.
Manufacturers' Record.
Mind and Body.
Mining and Scientific Press.
Mining Industry and Review.

Missionary Herald.
 Modern Machinery.
 Monthly Weather Review.
 Munson Phonographic News.
 Musical Age.
 National Bimetallist.
 National Bottler's Gazette.
 National Printer-Journalist.
 National Single Taxer.
 New Earth.
 North Shore Suburban.
 Northwest Magazine.
 Official Gazette United States Pat-
 ents.
 Open Court.
 Osteopath.
 Pacific Health Journal.
 Painting and Decorating.
 Pernin's Monthly Stenographer.
 Pigeon Fancy.
 Presto.
 Printers' Ink.
 Public Health Reports.
 Referee.
 Review.
 Sanitary District of Chicago.
 Sanitary Era.
 Shorthand Educator.
 Signs of the Times.
 Stationary Engineer.
 Stationer and Printer.
 Street Railway Review.
 Tennessee University Magazine.
 Textile World.
 Twentieth Century.
 Western Agriculturist.

British Publications.

Free Russia.
 Herald of Peace.
 Homœopathic Review.
 Ironmonger.
 Phonetic Journal.

Positivist Review.
 Royal Astronomical Society,
 Monthly Notices of.

German Publications.

Hochschul-Nachrichten.
 Welt-Blatt.

Bohemian Publication.

Svetem.

Danish Publication.

Arbeideren.

Armenian Publications.

Armenia.
 Hentchak.

American Newspapers.

DAILY.

Boston—Herald.
 Chicago—Chronicle.
 Memphis—Commercial-Appeal.
 Saginaw (Mich.)—Evening News.
 St. Joseph—Herald.
 Spokane—Spokesman-Review.
 Superior (Wis.)—Evening Tele-
 gram.
 Leader.

WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY AND MONTHLY.

Antioch (Ill.)—News.
 Battle Creek (Mich.) — Advent
 Review.
 Boston—Christian Register.
 World's Crisis.
 Chicago—American Soap Journal.
 Banner.
 Eagle.
 Epworth Herald.
 Home Visitor.
 Israelite.

Chicago—Jewish Courier.

Mission Studies.

New World.

Parish Messenger.

Saturday Evening Herald.

Standard.

Union Signal.

West Side Vindicator.

Western British American.

Western Catholic News.

Young Crusader.

Cleveland—Citizen.

Gainesville (Fla.)—Weekly Sun.

Hartford (Conn.)—Traveler's
Record.

Lancaster (N. Y.)—Enterprise.

Los Angeles (Cal.)—Land of Sun-
shine.

Minneapolis—Progress.

New York—Hebrew Standard.
People.

Orlando (Fla.)—Reporter.

Philadelphia—Indian's Friend.

Plainfield (N. J.)—Sabbath Re-
corder.

Portland—Pacific Farmer.

San Diego (Cal.)—Advertiser.

Tennessee City—Coming Nation.

Washington—Postal Record.
Sentinel.

Canadian Newspapers.

DAILY.

Montreal—Daily Witness.

German Newspapers.

DAILY.

Chicago—Abendpost.

Arbeiter-Zeitung.

Freie Presse.

Staats-Zeitung.

St. Louis—Amerika.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Amerikanische - T u r n -
zeitung.

Deutsche Warte.

Deutscher Courier.

Katholischer Jugendfreund.

Katholisches Sonntagsblatt.

Der Sternewirth.

Columbus (Ohio)—Waisenfreund.

Los Angeles (Cal.)—Germania.

Süd-California Post.

Medford (Wis.)—Waldbote.

New York—Sonntagsblatt der N.
Y. Volkszeitung.

San Francisco—Tageblatt.

Sheboygan (Wis.)—Volksblatt.

French Newspapers.

DAILY.

Paris—Le Journal.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Courrier de l'Ouest.

Los Angeles (Cal.)—L'Union Nou-
velle.

Bohemian Newspapers.

DAILY.

Chicago--Denni Hlasatel.

Milwaukee—Volnost.

WEEKLY.

Cedar Rapids (Iowa)—Svit.

Chicago—Cmuchalek.

Duch Casu.

Kewaunee (Wis.) — Kewaunské
Listy.

New York—Jednota.

Sokol Americky.

Omaha.—Knihovna Americka.

Pokrok Zapadu.

Racine (Wis.)—Slavie.

Wilber (Neb.)—Pritel Lidu.

Polish Newspapers.**DAILY.**

Milwaukee—Kuryer Polski.

WEEKLY.

Buffalo—Echo.

Polak w Ameryce.

Chicago—Dzienswiety.

Gazetta Katolicka.

Narod Polski.

Nowa Zycie.

Sztandar.

Zgoda.

Detroit—Niedziela.

Milwaukee—Katolik.

Scranton (Pa.)—Przeglad.

Dutch Newspapers.**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—De Nederlander.

Kalamazoo (Mich.)—Hollandsche
Amerikaan.**Norwegian and Danish News-
papers.****DAILY.**

Chicago—Skandinaven.

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY.

Chicago—Amerika.

Folkets Avis.

Folkevennen.

Norden.

Posten.

Revyen.

Skandinaven.

Ugebladet.

Verdens Gang.

Duluth—Scandia.

Minneapolis—Nye Normanden.

Omaha—Danske Pioneer.

St. Paul—Nordvesten.

Superior (Wis.)—Tidende.

Swedish Newspapers.**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Bladet.

Fosterlandet.

Gamla och Nya Hemlandet.

Missions-Wännen.

Svenska Amerikanaren.

Svenska Kuriren.

Svenska Tribunen.

Escanaba (Mich.)—Medborgaren

Italian Newspapers.**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—L'America.

L'Italia.

Croatian Newspapers.**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Chicago.

Lithuanian Newspaper.**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Lietuva.

Hawaiian Islands.**MONTHLY.**

Honolulu—Paradise of the Pacific.

Mexican Newspaper.**DAILY.**

Mexico—Two Republics.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1897-98.

AZEL F. HATCH, <i>President</i> ,	Term expires 1900.
ROB'T S. McCORMICK, <i>Vice-Pres't</i> ,	" " 1899.
SEVERT T. GUNDERSON,	" " 1898.
JAMES W. HEDENBERG,	" " 1898.
JOHN M. VAN OSDEL,	" " 1899.
JOHN B. HAMILTON,	" " 1899.
FREDERICK H. HERHOLD,	" " 1898.
JACOB FRANKS,	" " 1900.
OTTO W. LEWKE,	" " 1900.

W. B. WICKERSHAM, *Secretary to the Board*.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1897-98.

Library: MESSRS. HAMILTON, McCORMICK and LEWKE.

Administration: MESSRS. McCORMICK, HEDENBERG and HERHOLD.

Delivery Stations: MESSRS. GUNDERSON, VAN OSDEL and FRANKS.

Buildings and Grounds: MESSRS. HEDENBERG, VAN OSDEL, GUNDERSON, FRANKS and LEWKE.

Finance: MESSRS. VAN OSDEL, HAMILTON and HERHOLD.

By-Laws: MESSRS. GUNDERSON, HAMILTON and LEWKE.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, APRIL 11,
1872, TO JULY 1, 1898, WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERV-
ICE. PRESIDENTS PRINTED IN CAPITALS.

ALLEN, JAMES LANE.....1880-1882	LOEWENTHAL, B.....1875-1882
*ANTHONY, ELLIOTT.....1872-1877	MCCORMICK, ROB'T S.....1895-1899
ARMSTRONG, GEO. B.....1881-1882	MACMILLAN, T. C.....1882-1887
BEEBE, WM. H.....1887-1889	MANNHARDT, EMIL.....1885-1888
*BILLINGS, ALBERT M....1875-1878	MASON, GEORGE.....1874-1880
BRADLEY, J HARLEY.....1887-1887	*MOOS, BERNHARD.....1887-1896
BRINE, GEO. J.....1886-1887	MOSES, ADOLPH.....1882-1888
BROSSEAU, Z. P.....1893-1896	ONAHAN, WM. J.....1874-1881
*CALLAGHAN, B.....1880-1886	*QUEAL, ROB'T F.....1872-1876
*CURRAN, WM.....1882-1883	*RASTER, HERMANN.....1872-1875
DIENER, T. C.....1893-1895	REND, WM. P.....1889-1892
DREYER, EDWARD S.1889-1895	ROGERS, HENRY W.....1883-1885
ENRIGHT, JOHN W...1883-1888	ROSENTHAL, JULIUS.....1872-1875
*FORRESTER, ROB'T H....1879-1880	RUBENS, HARRY.....1879-1885
FRANKS, JACOB.....1897-1900	SCHMIDT, ERNST.....1881-1882
GUNDERSON, S. T.....1895-1898	*SCRANTON, ABNER R....1876-1879
HAMILTON, JOHN B.....1896-1899	*SHEAHAN, JAMES W....1872-1874
HATCH, AZEL F.....1890-1893	SHOREY, DAN'L L....1872-1880
HATCH, AZEL F.....1894-1900	SHORTALL, JOHN G..1886-1895
*HAYES, SAMUEL S.....1872-1875	SMITH, PLINY B.....1888-1894
HEDENBERG, JAMES W...1895-1898	SMITH, ROBERT J.....1890-1893
HERHOLD, FREDERICK H..1897-1898	SMITH, SIDNEY.....1877-1879
HIRSCH, EMIL G.....1888-1897	SMYTH, JOHN M.....1892-1895
HOTZ, FERDINAND C.....1875-1881	SPRAGUE, OTHO S. A....1878-1881
*HOYNE, THOS.....1872-1875	*SWAZEY, ARTHUR.....1885-1887
HYNES, WM. J.....1881-1887	UMBDENSTOCK, MICH'L...1887-1890
*KADLEC, L. W.....1880-1889	VAN OSDEL, JOHN M....1896-1899
KASPAR, WM.....1889-1894	WALKER, J. B.....1875-1883
KEELEY, THOS. F...1894-1897	*WELLS, WM. H.....1882-1885
KENT, WM. D.....1888-1889	WILLIAMS, NORMAN.....1887-1889
LEWKE OTTO W.....1897-1900	*WOODARD, WILLARD....1872-1874
*SHEAHAN, JAS. W., Acting Secretary from April 11 to July 20, 1872.	

WICKERSHAM, W. B., Secretary since July 20, 1872.

*POOLE, WM. F., LL. D., Librarian from October 25, 1873,
to August 1, 1887.

HILD, FREDERICK H., Librarian since October 15, 1887.

*Deceased.

LIBRARY SERVICE.

Librarian: FREDERICK H. HILD.

Secretary: WILLIAM B. WICKERSHAM.

Assistant Librarians:

E. F. L. GAUSS, *First Assistant.*

ELIZABETH A. YOUNG,

KATE M. HENNEBERRY.

Heads of Departments:

BENJ. M. SMITH, *Circulating Department.*

WILLIAM A. PURER, *Delivery Station Department.*

CARRIE L. ELLIOTT, *Reference Department.*

J. RITCHIE PATTERSON, *Binding Department.*

REIDAR ARENTZ, *Reading Room.*

LILYAN G. MORAWSKI, *Registry Department.*

CARL B. RODEN, *Ordering Department.*

CHARLES R. BARNES, *Patent Department.*

Library Assistants:

JOHN F. PHELAN,
HENRY G. WILSON,
MAY BOSTETTER,
OTTO GOLDBERGER,
OTILIE GOLDBERGER,
MAY I. CARROLL,
FRANK E. WASKA,
CHESLEY R. PERRY,
MARGARET KEARNEY,
HATTIE HYDE,
AMELIA M. PLATT,
CHARLES A. LARSON,
JOSEPH J. MCCARTHY,
HENRIETTA LOVI,
JOHN E. KOSTKA,

AMANDA DIEHL,
JESSIE BOOTH,
EMMA ROMMEISS,
JOHN A. BARRON,
THOMAS B. MARTENS,
EMANUEL HOLY,
MINNIE E. WILLS,
MARY M. HISHEN,
MARGARET CRAIN,
ANNA RIORDAN,
EDWARD HENWOOD,
FRANK SCHMIDT,
JACOB A. MEISLISCH,
ANNA FITZGERALD,
KATHARINE DONOVAN,

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ALBERT W. TAYLOR,
EMILY E. TAYLOR,
JOHN TOMAN,
CHRISTIAN SONNE,
STEPHANIE SKORAZINSKA,
ANITA C. DAVIES,
NELLIE E. DORAN,
KATHARINE LACEY,
PHILIP BRAHAM,
EDWARD A. PIEPER,
EDWARD ROHRER,
GEORGE BELL,
FRANK PETTIT,
ELISE HARMS,
BESSIE GOLDBERG,
AGNES DONOGHUE,
ABBIE B. FIELD,
MARY LEONARD,
MARTHA SCANLAN,
MARY W. WOOD,
ANNA V. DONNELLY,
AGNES C. DONIAT,
ANNA J. FERGUSON,
LYDIA G. ROBINSON,
IDA B. JOHNSON,
REBECCA M. BURKE,
PATRICK J. A. LAWLER,
ERNEST G. FOURNIER,
EDWARD H. NUELSEN,
GEORGE S. KING,
ALBERT DE ROODE,
ARTHUR P. SAMMONS,
RICHARD C. NEUBAUER,
TIMOTHY J. GRIFFIN,
ELIE HUDON,

ARTHUR S. SWEENEY,
CHARLES A. FRIEDMAN,
ANDREW J. DAVLIN,
ARTHUR R. CLARK,
EDWARD W. C. SCHREINER,
HARRY S. ROOD,
FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
THOMAS V. CONLEY,
DANIEL DONNELLY,
JULIUS C. GREENBAUM,
JAMES STRASBURG,
HENRY L. NACHMAN,
HENRY G. LARSON,
JAMES H. DAVLIN,
WILLIAM D. WITT,
NICHOLAS G. REUTER,
EDWARD H. BLOHM,
BERT W. MARX,
LOUIS KOHN,
FRANCIS B. ALLEGRETTI,
OTTO TRAUTWEIN,
LAWRENCE P. J. LUBY,
ERNEST A. BURROUGHS,
JOSEPH A. DUNN,
CHARLES KABAKER,
ARTHUR C. KLEUTGEN,
JAMES H. CLARKE,
JAMES G. MANGAN,
JOSEPH E. KOSTAL,
BANNER KEENE,
PATRICK J. HICKEY,
ALBERT E. EVANS,
OLAF OLAFSSON,
GEORGE B. HENRIKSEN,
ALBERT SCHNEPFF.

Evening Attendants:

CHARLES LHOTKA,
LOUIS B. HIGGINBOTTOM,
ABRAHAM ETTTELSON,
AUGUST J. C. TIMM,
JULIUS H. P. GAUSS,
JOHN E. MULLEN,

HARRY A. SIMON,
JOHN F. VAUGHAN,
J. GEORGE VAUGHAN,
ALVAH L. HAGAR,
EDWARD W. MCGREW.

Branch Reading Room Employés:

No. 1. SAM'L ROGALSKI,
ISAAC SISSMANN.
No. 2. JAMES C. BARBEE,
JAMES S. BARBEE.
No. 3. CHR. A. LANGE,
HERMAN PERZ.

No. 4. WILL L. SHIDE,
JAMES H. BIDDLE.
No. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG,
RUDOLPH STEINBORN.
No. 6. EDWARD KIRSCH,
ADOLPH PETERHANS.

Janitors' Department:

Janitors:

JAS. J. LINEHAN, *Chief Janitor*,
NEWTON S. PURVIANCE,
EMIL SCHOENBACHER,
CHARLES F. JACKSON,
HENRY J. SEIDSCHEK,
JAMES C. KING,
JOHN B. LIVERNOIS,
ALBERT E. ARNOLD,
JAMES HORAN,

ISAAC SANDLER,
FERDINAND HOFFMANN,
ROBERT O. GEIER,
JAMES CONNORS,
CORNELIUS NELSON,
DANIEL LEWIS,
FRANK MILLER,
JAMES FLEMING,
ANTON FIEROLI.

Janitresses:

IDA MORRISSETTE,
MARY E. KNIPPLE,
MARY J. SMITH,
STELLA ELLMAN,
ANNIE MARZI,

SOPHIA RAMSEY,
MARY KENNEDY,
CATHERINE MURRAY,
ELLEN McDONALD,
HENRIKA HENRIKSEN.

Watchmen:

CHRISTIAN ULLRICH,
AARON S. EINSTEIN,

LOUIS H. BUCKBEE,
WILLIAM E. CARTER.

Elevator Operators:

JOHN J. ENRIGHT,
HENRY C. JENKINS,
JOHN T. BYRNE,
THOMAS B. McMAHON,

HANS F. MILLER,
ABRAHAM L. HARRIS,
CHARLES McDONOUGH.

Engineers' Department:

Engineers:

JACOB REITZ, *Chief Engineer*,
CHARLES I. MOULTON,
ERNEST A. HART,

ROBERT G. ALLISON,
ORLANDO SHEPARD,
WILLIAM J. WEYKER.

Firemen:

PETER HAND,
JOHN J. KELLY,

AMBY J. BEERY.

Firemen's Helpers:

JAMES SULLIVAN,

JOHN GUTHRIE.

Oilers:

LOUIS KAHN,
THOMAS GUTHRIE,

EDWARD BAKER,
THOMAS DAVIS.

Laborer: ANTONIO FELLICEO.

Expressman for Delivery Stations: MORRIS ROSENSTOCK.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS OF THE

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE
CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, in presenting their annual report as required by law for the year ending May 31, 1898, congratulate the people and municipal authorities of Chicago that the new Library Building has been completed and paid for and is now in satisfactory use by the Library and public.

The rooms occupied by the Library in the City Hall since July, 1886, were opened to the patrons of the Library for the last time September 18, 1897. On Monday, September 20, 1897, the work of removing the Library was begun and on September 27, 1897, the last volume was transferred to the new building. On Monday, October 11, 1897, the Library in all of its departments was thrown open to the public in its new home.

The dedication of the building to library purposes was celebrated October 9, 1897, by appropriate exercises at the new building. A copy of the proceedings on that occasion appears as an appendix to this report.

The total expenditures for the building, fixtures, machinery, furniture and equipment and the expense of professional service in connection with the construction, including architects' fees up to May 31, 1898, were two million and fifty-six thousand, seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars and seventy-four cents (\$2,056,787.74). There was at that time unpaid on unsettled contracts forty-seven thousand, eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighty-four cents (\$47,881.84). These amounts, with a few miscellaneous details necessary to finish everything complete, will make the entire cost of the building, equipment and furniture, in round numbers, two million, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$2,125,000). Of this amount one hundred and fifty-nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$159,996.69) has been expended for machinery and mechanical equipments, and ninety-one thousand, five hundred and seventy-one dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$91,571.87) for furniture. We are pleased to be able to report that while this amount will require the transfer of thirty-nine thousand, nine hundred and thirty-five dollars and two cents (\$39,935.02) from the surplus in the maintenance account to the building account, the frugality in the administration of the Library Fund enables that transfer to be made out of appropriations heretofore made.

Carefully prepared working plans and specifications and detailed drawings of all the interior fixtures, conduits, pipes, wires and mechanical and electrical equipments and appliances have been preserved and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of the Library for future consultation and use. It is believed that these will prove of great value in protecting and repairing the building.

The removal of the Library to the new building has neces-

sitated the creation of several additional departments in the Library service and the expansion of the departments already existing, thereby causing a considerable increase of the working force and in the cost of maintenance. On the date of the last annual report the whole number of employés was one hundred and eighteen (118), and on May 31, 1898, the number was one hundred and ninety-three (193). This increase is due to the following causes:

1st. The very great increase of the space occupied by the Library and the necessary increase in the janitor force to properly care for the building.

2d. The creation of an engineers' department, due to the elaborate lighting, heating, ventilating and power plant of the new building and the operation of the elevators therein.

3d. The increased number of employés required by the extension of the delivery system of the Library.

4th. The addition of new departments, as the newspaper file room and the art room, and the expansion of the department for patents and public documents.

5th. The extension of the Library hours in the department of patents and public documents, and the opening of the circulating department on Sundays from 12 m. to 6 p. m.

It is impossible to estimate accurately what the increased expense for the maintenance of the Library in its enlarged quarters will be, for the reason that we have been in occupation of the building only a fraction of a year, but the experience thus far has demonstrated that the removal to the new building has rendered it possible to greatly extend the advantages of the Library and to increase the opportunities and the convenience of the public in its use and enjoyment. In the old rooms the number of persons who could be afforded place and opportunity for reading and study at one time did not exceed three hundred and twenty-five (325). In the new building nine hundred (900) may be accommodated with much better light and greater comfort. The various reference rooms have been in the aggregate more than quadrupled

in capacity, besides affording many facilities for examination, consultation and study heretofore unobtainable. Shelving has been provided for three hundred thousand (300,000) volumes and reserved space for as many more can be made immediately available when desired.

A room for art books was for the first time established at the opening of the new building and has received a very satisfactory patronage, although its existence has not been generally known.

The system of delivering books through stations established at convenient locations throughout the city, has been demonstrated to be a great public convenience and a most useful method of extending the advantages of the Library. We have accordingly deemed it proper during the last year to increase the number of delivery stations from thirty-three (33) on May 31, 1897, to fifty-nine (59) on May 31, 1898.

We have also been enabled to greatly improve the facilities in the department of patents and public documents and are gratified to note that the use of the books in that department has increased fifty (50) per cent. over that of last year.

It has also been possible to place a large number of books of most frequent use in the reference department of the Library on open shelves, to which the public have unrestricted access without the intervention of an attendant. While this prevents to some extent keeping a complete record of the use of the Library, it is believed to be a public convenience and to add to the benefit and popularity of the Library.

With the removal to the new building the circulating department was thrown open to the public from 12 o'clock m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, and in the department of patents and public documents the hours have been extended from 5:30 p. m. to 10 p. m., so that this department is now open to the public from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

On May 31, 1898, the Library contained two hundred and thirty-five thousand, three hundred and eighty-five (235,385)

volumes and forty-four thousand and sixty-nine (44,069) unbound pamphlets. During the year eighteen thousand four hundred and fifty-six (18,456) volumes and thirteen thousand and sixty-nine (13,069) pamphlets were added. Of the volumes, sixteen thousand, two hundred and seventy-seven (16,277) were purchased, eight hundred and twenty-seven (827) were received from the reading rooms, and thirteen hundred and fifty-two (1,352) were donated. The thanks of this City are due to the generous donors.

During the year, three thousand, three hundred and seventy-one (3,371) volumes have been worn out and condemned and two hundred and ninety-four (294) lost and paid for.

The home circulation of books for the year was one million, three hundred and forty-six thousand, one hundred and thirty-one (1,346,131) volumes, of which six hundred and one thousand, one hundred and thirty-six (601,136) were from the main Library and seven hundred and forty-four thousand, nine hundred and ninety-five (744,995) through the delivery stations. This is an increase of one hundred and thirty thousand, six hundred and sixty-eight (130,668) volumes, notwithstanding that the Library was closed for three weeks for the purpose of removal. A comparison of the home circulation for the five months from January 1, 1898, to May 31, 1898, with the home circulation during the similar period in 1897, more accurately shows the increased use of the Library in its new location. The total home circulation from January 1 to May 31, 1897, was five hundred and sixty-four thousand, nine hundred and seventeen (564,917) volumes. The total home circulation from January 1 to May 31, 1898, was seven hundred and one thousand, two hundred and eighty-five (701,285). This is an increase of one hundred and thirty-seven thousand, three hundred and sixty-eight (137,368), or more than twenty-four (24) per cent.

One of the most gratifying evidences of the growing appreciation and popularity of the Library has been in the great increase of Library cards outstanding, entitling the holders

to the use of the Library. During the last year Library cards were issued to forty thousand, six hundred and seven (40,607) persons. The total number of two-year cards outstanding May 31, 1898, was sixty-eight thousand, eight hundred and fourteen (68,814), an increase of fourteen thousand, six hundred and six (14,606) over the number a year previous. Of these, thirty-seven thousand, one hundred and seventy-five (37,175) are held by males and thirty-one thousand, six hundred and thirty-nine (31,639) by females.

For more detailed information regarding the growth and use of the Library during the past year we refer to the reports of the Librarian and the Secretary presented herewith.

In the report of the Secretary hereto attached will appear an itemized account of the moneys received and disbursed.

The removal of the Library from the rooms heretofore occupied by it in the City Hall entitles the Library Fund to reimbursement for the amounts loaned and transferred from the Library Fund to the Board of Public Works and expended in fitting up and furnishing the rooms occupied by the Library in the fourth story of the City Hall. The facts in relation to this matter are as follows:

On November 16, 1885, the following resolution was adopted by the City Council of Chicago:

“ § 1. *Resolved*, that so much of the fourth story of the
“ City Hall as may be deemed necessary for the purpose by
“ the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works and the
“ Board of Directors of the Public Library, be set apart for
“ the uses of the Public Library, until the further order of
“ this Council.

“ § 2. That the Library Board be requested and author-
“ ized to expend twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) out
“ of the moneys heretofore appropriated for the Public Library
“ uses and not expended, or as much as may be necessary to
“ finish up such rooms as may be set apart in accordance

“ with § 1, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of
“ the Commissioner of Public Works.

“ § 3. That the Council pledges itself and binds future
“ Councils, as far as it may, to return the money so expended,
“ to the Library Board, out of the moneys to be appropriated
“ from the General Appropriation Bill, whenever the Library
“ shall be removed from such rooms.”

In pursuance of these resolutions the premises recently occupied by the Library in the City Hall were fitted up under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the sum of forty thousand, nine hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety cents (\$40,917.90) was expended under the supervision of the Board of Public Works for such purposes as will more fully appear from a statement hereto attached, marked “Appendix A,” for which triplicate vouchers are on file, one set in the office of the Board of Public Works, one set in the office of the City Comptroller and one set in the office of the Chicago Public Library. As these several amounts were expended, amounts of money were transferred by order of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library from the Library Fund to the credit of the Board of Public Works, as follows:

February 25, 1886.....	\$15,000 00
May 28, 1886.....	10,000 00
August 28, 1886.....	15,000 00
December 31, 1887.....	917 90
Total.....	<u>\$40,917 90</u>

The above amounts did not include the whole amount expended in fitting up these premises. The further sum of eight thousand, five hundred and ten dollars and ninety-one cents (\$8,510.91) was expended by the Library Board in furniture and fixtures and other expenses incidental to the fitting up and finishing of the premises.

The Library Board also, by authority of an order passed

by the Common Council January 13, 1888, transferred from the Library Fund to the Department of Public Works the further sum of four thousand and nineteen dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$4,019.28) as follows:

July 14, 1888.....	\$3,500 00
November 24, 1888.....	519 28

which amounts were expended for the purpose of fitting up the room formerly occupied as a reading room by the Library opposite the Council Chamber in the City Hall.

The total amount expended in finishing and fitting up the quarters on the fourth floor of the City Hall formerly occupied by the Library amounted in the aggregate to fifty-three thousand four hundred and forty-eight dollars and nineteen cents (\$53,448.19), of which only the sum of forty thousand, nine hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety cents (\$40,917.90) was advanced by the Library Fund to the Board of Public Works, under and in pursuance of the resolution of November 16, 1885, in which the Common Council pledges itself and binds future Councils, as far as it may, to return the moneys so expended to the Library Board out of moneys to be appropriated from the General Appropriation Bill, whenever the Library shall be removed from such rooms. The Library having on September 27, 1897, removed from the rooms mentioned and having surrendered them, together with all of the improvements for which said expenditures were made, to the Board of Public Works, the Library Board respectfully requests that the sum of forty thousand, nine hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety cents (\$40,917.90), advanced by the Library Fund to the Board of Public Works under and in pursuance of the resolution of November 16, 1885, and expended in the permanent improvement of the City Hall, be repaid to the Library Board.

We recognize with sincere satisfaction the able and effi-

cient services rendered during the past year by Frederick H. Hild, Librarian, and by W. B. Wickersham, the Secretary of the Board, as well as by the several employés of the Library.

AZEL F. HATCH, *President.*

ROBERT S. McCORMICK, *Vice-President.*

S. T. GUNDERSON,

JAMES W. HEDENBERG,

JOHN M. VAN OSDEL,

JOHN B. HAMILTON,

JACOB FRANKS,

O. W. LEWKE,

F. H. HERHOLD.

Board of Directors.

CHICAGO, June 24, 1898.

APPENDIX A.

Moneys expended on account of new Library rooms, City Hall.

March 13, 1886:

M. G. Larsen, draughting.....	\$68 75	
Chicago Democrat Printing Co., ad- vertising.....	7 00	
Chicago Daily Telegram, advertis- ing.....	13 12	
Alex. Kirkland, pay roll, February, 1886.....	306 00	
M. G. Larsen, draughting.....	90 50	
H. J. Armstrong & Co., printing....	8 50	
Chicago Daily Telegram, advertis- ing.....	12 64	\$517 39

March 31, 1886:

Alex. Kirkland, pay roll, March, 1886.....	378 12	378 12
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April 24, 1886:

R. F. Meissner, carpenter, iron and plaster work.....	3,400 00	
Chicago Daily Telegram, advertis- ing.....	9 02	

John Davis & Co., changing suction pipes.....	\$110 00	
Neue Freie Presse, advertising.....	11 53	\$3,531 45

May 22, 1886:

S. I. Pope & Co., pumps for eleva- tors.....	1,020 00	
R. F. Meissner, carpenter, iron and plaster work.....	3,995 00	
Same.....	2,380 00	
Alex. Kirkland, pay roll, April, 1886.....	330 00	
Meacham & Wright, lime and cement.....	11 25	
Malcolm McDonald Lumber Co., lumber.....	14 11	7,750 36

June 12, 1886:

Schaffrath & Co., washing windows.	15 00	
Mitchell & Halbach, painting and frescoing.....	1,190 00	
Boldenweck & Heldmaier, 2 engine beds.....	62 00	
R. F. Meissner, carpenter, iron and plaster work.....	2,975 00	
Kellogg, Johnson & Bliss, hard- ware.....	2 55	
Alex. Kirkland, pay roll, May, 1886.....	260 00	
Knisley & Miller, galvanized iron ventilators, northeast side.....	395 85	
Same, north side.....	395 95	
Same, northwest side.....	395 85	
Burlington Mfg. Co., wainscot, etc., southeast rooms and hall.....	471 54	
Same, southwest rooms and hall....	485 54	6,649 28

June 26, 1886:

John Davis & Co., changing suction pipes.....	\$377 95	
Same, pipes for elevators.....	482 00	
Mitchell & Halbach, painting and frescoing.....	560 00	
R. F. Meissner, carpenter, iron and plaster work.....	2,916 75	\$4,336 70

September 28, 1886:

John Doyle, plastering.....	105 75	
J. S. Washbourne, door holders....	16 15	
H. A. Streeter, elevator fixtures....	144 58	
Malcolm McDonald Lumber Co., lumber.....	26 15	
Western Edison Light Co., electric light plant.....	450 00	
Same.....	282 32	
J. W. Norris, vault door.....	95 00	
John Davis & Co., tanks.....	62 00	
Same, fixing radiators.....	124 59	
Alex. Kirkland, pay roll, June, 1886.....	282 00	
John Davis & Co., 4 registers.....	20 90	
Mitchell & Halbach, decorating....	65 00	
Same.....	246 75	
Graham & Johnson, lubricators....	40 00	
Ellithorpe Air Brake Co., elevators..	2,985 00	
Same.....	1,690 00	
S. I. Pope & Co., steam pumps.....	1,689 00	
Same, steam pipe fixtures and time.	33 50	
Alex. Kirkland, pay roll, July, 1886.	173 00	
Kellogg, Johnson & Bliss, hard- ware.....	388 50	
Same.....	406 88	
Same.....	386 86	

Knisley & Miller, hoods for radiators.....	\$119 36	
Smith & Crimp, plastering.....	127 25	
Burlington Mfg. Co., marble and tile.....	316 75	
A. H. Watson, plumbing.....	483 87	
“ “	486 91	
“ “	356 42	
R. F. Meissner, carpenter work....	285 25	
“ “	243 00	
“ “	482 88	
“ “	285 25	
“ “	347 75	
“ “	129 35	
“ “	277 75	
“ “	226 09	
“ “	10 65	
The Corboy, Wingrave & McNaughton Co., electric light fixtures.....	205 20	
Same.....	16 40	
Same.....	394 80	
Same.....	422 35	
Same.....	13 53	
V. E. Rusco, foreman carpenter....	101 25	\$15,045 99

October 7 to December 6, 1886:

Chicago Sand & Gravel Co., sand...	1 50
O. Burdick & Co., sand.....	6 00
Otley Mfg. Co., covering cylinders..	12 00
Ellithorpe Air Brake Co., elevators.	1,225 00
John Davis & Co., connections to pumps.....	158 00
Mitchell & Halbach, frescoing and painting.....	273 67

Kellogg, Johnson & Bliss, hard- ware.....	\$80 22	
Meacham & Wright, 3 bbls. lime...	2 70	\$1,759 09
December 31, 1887:		
Ellithorpe Air Brake Co., eleva- tors	170 00	
Same.....	204 01	
The Corboy, Wingrave & Mc- Naughton Co., pipe and rubber tubing.....	34 18	
Sprague, Smith & Co., glass.....	421 73	
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		\$40,917 90

APPENDIX B.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds herewith presents its annual report upon matters coming under its supervision:

During no year of the construction of the new Library building has there been greater activity on the part of your Committee than during the year last past.

Our cramped quarters at the City Hall, and the fact that the City Government desired and needed the rooms then occupied by the Library, made it imperative that the work of completing the new building be pushed with the utmost vigor. In September the Library was closed for a period of three weeks, during which time it was moved and installed in its new quarters.

The new building was dedicated on the evening of October 9, 1897, and opened to the public on the Monday following. The entire cost of moving, outside of the help of our own employés, was \$657.00. Since the removal your Committee has found much to do by way of adding new furniture, putting in additional appliances and making the general outfit of the building as convenient and perfect as possible.

Twenty-four contracts have been awarded since June 1, 1897, amounting to \$72,715.08. The total number of con-

tracts awarded to June 1, 1898, is ninety-four, amounting to \$1,941,693.17, all of which sum has been paid, except \$47,881.84.

The accompanying table shows the history of the various contracts and their present status.

The statement of the building account on June 1, 1898, was as follows:

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To balance June 1, 1897.....	\$297,198 73	
Cash received from contractors for damage to gas piping.....	169 75	
Amount transferred from maintenance account	52,301 86	
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By amount paid during past year on account of contracts, architects' fees, etc.....	296,393 10	
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Balance June 1, 1898.....	\$53,277 24	
Total amount due on contracts.....	47,881 84	
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Balance unappropriated.....	\$5,395 40	
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. HEDENBERG,
JOHN M. VAN OSDEL,
S. T. GUNDERSON,
JACOB FRANKS,
O. W. LEWKE,

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

CHICAGO, June 24, 1898.

APPENDIX C.

Dedicatory Exercises
of the
Chicago Public Library

Saturday, October 9, 1897

Eight o'clock p. m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AZEL F. HATCH, President

ROBERT S. McCORMICK, Vice-President

T. T. GUNDERSON

JOHN B. HAMILTON

W. HEDENBERG

FREDERICK H. HERHOLD

M. VAN OSDEL

JACOB FRANKS

OTTO W. LEWKE

PROGRAM

INVOCATION - - - *Bishop Charles Edward Cheney*

MUSIC—Serenade - - - - - - *Schubert*

*ADDRESS BY THE MAYOR - *Hon. Carter H. Harrison*

MUSIC—Three Dances, Henry VIII. - - *German*

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT - - - *Azel F. Hatch*

MUSIC—Intermezzo, Cavalleria Rusticana - *Mascagni*

DEDICATORY ADDRESS - - - *Dr. Emil G. Hirsch*

* Owing to the absence of the Mayor from the city, he was represented in the program of the evening by Hon. Charles S. Thornton, Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago.

INVOCATION BY BISHOP CHARLES EDWARD CHENEY.

O, Almighty God, Thou who art Light and from whom comes all the light that men enjoy, we thank Thee for thy goodness tonight to this great City with which the pride of our hearts is stirred. And we ask Thee that Thou wilt be with us as here we seek to dedicate this place, beautified and glorified, to the spread of light and truth and knowledge through the generations that are to come. Blessing thy holy name for all that Thou hast given us in the past, for all that has come to this City, and even for the way in which on this anniversary night we remember how good hath come out of evil and benediction from calamity, we ask Thee to continue thy loving favor to us. Accept the offering of this building and of all that has been done here in the name of truth and light and knowledge. Grant, we pray Thee, that from this place as from a fountain may go forth the streams that shall bless the generations that are yet unborn. May this Library prove to be, through all the future, that from which shall radiate such knowledge as shall make this City to be more blest in truth and in knowledge than it has been in the past; in its commerce, its wealth and its influence in the world. We pray Thee now to bless the exercises of this evening. We ask that thy blessing may rest upon all that shall be said and all that shall be done, and may we worthily honor tonight Thee, our God, as the Giver of all that is good, and all that is wise and all that is beautiful, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRESENTATION TO THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

MR. HATCH: By reason of the urgent request of many citizens, and in order to enable this City and State to redeem with dignity and courtesy its pledges to the Nashville Exposition, we have reluctantly consented to release Mayor Harrison from his engagement to participate in these exercises. He has designated the Hon. Charles S. Thornton to appear

in his stead and to represent tonight the City of Chicago. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library I have the honor to announce the completion of this building, intended as the home of the Public Library. We tender it to the people of Chicago, and I beg of you, Mr. Thornton, as the representative of this great City, to accept of it and to unite with us in dedicating it to the use and benefit, the education and elevation of the people.

ACCEPTANCE BY THE CITY.

MR. THORNTON: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: I thank you most sincerely for the kindly expression of your regard for the absent Mayor, and the kindly greeting which you send him in the person of his representative. I wish to say that before he left the city he desired me to express to those who might attend these exercises his great regret at his inability to be present upon this occasion. And on my own behalf I desire to say that he would not be absent from this scene at this time if it were not for the great popular demand that he should visit a distant city and sustain the credit of the City of Chicago, and, raising high an abandoned standard, should uphold the honor and the dignity of the State of Illinois.

Temporarily representing the City, I shall fill the measure of your expectancy by not declining to receive, but by accepting on its behalf this magnificent building and placing it among the many architectural gems which already adorn the metropolis of the West. This splendid edifice of granite and of marble is the product of six long years of earnest thought and honest toil. Its spacious apartments, well arranged for the accommodation of books and the reading public, ample for future growth, its grand stairways and halls, its brilliant and carefully selected marbles, its strength of construction, the resultant of steel and granite, its tasteful embellishments, all render tribute to the capacity, the sound judgment, the honesty and fidelity of the members of the Library

Board who have had in charge and who have brought to fruition this great enterprise. In the performance of what I esteem a civic duty I know that I echo the sentiments of our citizens in tendering congratulations, the highest measure of praise and the thanks of the City to the members of the Board, who, without higher reward than the satisfaction resulting from the conscientious discharge of a great duty, have contributed years of time, of labor and of experience to the construction of one of the finest library buildings in the world.

When rendering thanks, however, to them, we must also remember that unaided they could have accomplished nothing. The Library Board planned wisely; it planned well. But a high degree of praise should be accorded also to the working men who executed these plans. Quietly, but earnestly and skillfully, the hand of labor has torn from the hills and wrought the iron and has from their native beds carved the marble and the granite into beautiful forms, uniting all into a structure of which every citizen of Chicago may well be proud. It is a cause for congratulation that ninety per cent. of the laborers employed in the construction of the building were Chicago workmen. Fortunate is the city which possesses such skillful and intelligent artisans.

And the citizens of Chicago who have contributed lavishly to this great undertaking and whose sympathies have urged on the work to completion are entitled to congratulation, and will receive from abroad credit for the possession of that civic pride, enthusiasm, intelligence, refinement and culture which the existence of a public library always typifies.

It is true that the construction of this edifice is the result of no sudden impulse. The Public Library of Chicago has been in existence for many years, but its many treasures have been located in buildings which were neither suitable nor safe. It has been for years a wanderer, and until the present without a home; but nevertheless it has been performing its work of beneficence among the people of the city, educating, re-

fining, inspiring; and the completion of this building, while marking no new epoch, typifies and calls attention to the result of educational influences which have been slowly but certainly making Chicago the educational center of this great continent.

This City's mercantile enterprises have been so vast and so successful that its great educational advantages, I fear, have been to some extent overshadowed and lost sight of; but our neighbors know that four great libraries, one larger than this, are located within the city, and a fifth library, dedicated to the cause of science, has been endowed and is about to be established here through the munificence of one of our Chicago merchants. Three universities, nearly three hundred public schools, four thousand three hundred public school teachers, many periodicals, journals and magazines of a high order of literary merit, and private schools and colleges, are all laboring earnestly to the end that the cause of education in this city may be advanced, and are all certifying daily to the extent and strength of educational work in Chicago. But of all the factors named, the Public Library must necessarily exert the greatest influence. Here the great majority of the coming men and women whose school attendance ceases with the third and fourth grades of the public school, and those who have graduated from school and college, may continue their education and gather inspiration as they pass along these halls from whose marble panels look down upon them the historians, scientists, novelists and poets of nearly thirty centuries.

The Library is free to all. No distinction of race, of age, of wealth or of creed, closes the door to the one who seeks admittance. The poor but ambitious youth may pursue the same course of study which developed a Franklin and a Lincoln. Whatever may be the impression made by cynics, it is a truth which will not be questioned by any fair-minded person that the advantages and opportunities for advancement offered at this time to the coming generation are greater than

were ever offered at any time in the world's history. The men of action of the present were the poor boys of thirty and forty years ago, and the poor and industrious youth of the present will be the men of affairs a generation from today. In moulding the young of the present and the future there will be no stronger factor than the influence exerted by the Public Library of Chicago. Here the soul of the past is ready to impart intelligence and experience to the living. Here the publicist may learn of the failures, the successes, the disappointments, the hopes and earnest struggles of the unnumbered and silent millions; struggles of the people against wealth and power; struggles against aristocratic and corporate demands, corruption, despotism and greed; struggles which have brought death and ruin to millions. But he will learn also of the millions ever pressing onward, and wresting from the hand of arbitrary power a magna charta, a bill of rights, and constitutions to strengthen and protect the coming generations of the people—the people who have but lately seemed to realize their power and to recognize how to use it; of struggles at one time apparently hopeless, which are now illumined and brightened by the dawn of the coming century, when they are bound to bear fruition.

Here is the palace of the people. Here is their armament; for the struggles of the future will not be determined by the sword and flaming torch, but by knowledge, education and the ballot.

This handsome and useful edifice, dedicated to the highest and most sublime purposes, on behalf of the City Government, which at the present time stands for the rights of the people, I most gratefully accept.

ADDRESS BY AZEL F. HATCH.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: It is my official duty and privilege on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library to welcome you as representatives of the people of Chicago, to this temple of art, science and literature. We

welcome you as citizens who have each contributed in some measure to the founding and support of this institution. We welcome the instructors of our colleges, the teachers in our schools and the patrons of learning everywhere, as co-workers in the field of public instruction. We welcome the friends of good government and of good morals, as fellow-teachers of principles tending to social order and higher aspirations. We bid you all welcome and invite you to unite with us in dedicating this edifice to the ennobling purposes for which it is intended.

It has seemed appropriate to select this anniversary of the great Chicago fire as a proper occasion to dedicate this building. As the news of that great disaster spread throughout the world, it started a reflex wave of sympathy which brought us many expressions and tokens of kindness, going far to prove that all the world is kin. That generous sympathy gave the first impulse to the movement to found this Library.

At that time in England was a friend of America who had visited this city in 1870 and had taken home with him pleasant recollections of Chicago hospitality. He was the friend of Lowell and a warm admirer of American authors. In the days of our great Civil War he had been the colleague of Bright, Cobden and Newman Hall in defending our cause before the English people and in sending us cheering words of sympathy and support when we most felt the need of them. When, as he tells us, the calamity fell on Chicago and he saw the noble stand she was making against it, he decided that the best method of paying his debt to America and Chicago was to do something toward strengthening the intellectual life of the city which was to rise again. He accordingly appealed to the people of England to give to Chicago a " 'New Library' as a mark of sympathy now, and a token of that sentiment of kinship which independently of circumstances and irrespectively of every other consideration must ever exist between the different branches of the English race."

That friend of America and of Chicago, that first great

patron of this Library, was Thomas Hughes, the author of "Tom Brown's School Days."

His appeal arrested the attention of the world. Not only did the authors and publishers of England respond most generously by contributions of autograph copies of their works and publications, but the people of continental Europe and of our own country showed that they were moved by the same generous impulses. Contributions soon rose to seven thousand volumes, many of which were of great literary interest and value.

But the greatest result of the movement thus begun was the effect it produced on the people of Chicago. It called attention to the fact that every considerable collection of books to which the public could obtain access had been destroyed; that many private libraries had been burned and that the city was suffering from an unparalleled dearth of books. It crystallized the sentiment that a public library was a necessity and prompted our citizens to express their appreciation of the generous and sympathetic donation by founding this Library and providing a place to receive and forever keep sacred this testimonial of universal brotherhood.

On January 3, 1872, a petition signed by twenty-eight leading citizens was presented to Hon. Joseph Medill, Mayor of Chicago, requesting him to call a public meeting of citizens to consider the establishment of a free public library. The names signed to that petition constitute a roll of honor. It would have been difficult to have found twenty-eight names more truly representative of Chicago or which stand for more in its development and history.

Mayor Medill issued the call as requested and a large and enthusiastic public meeting was held January 8, 1872, at Plymouth Church. Resolutions were adopted thanking Thomas Hughes and his associates for undertaking to secure contributions of books for a free public library in this city and pledging the efforts of the citizens of Chicago to carry on and complete the great work so successfully begun.

The Mayor appointed a committee of twenty-two to prepare the legislation necessary to establish a free public library and to receive and preserve such books and literary property as should be presented. This committee prepared and reported a free library bill to a meeting held in the City Hall January 20, 1872. This bill was framed from copies of bills at that time before the Legislature, the earliest of which had been prepared by Hon. Daniel L. Shorey and introduced in the House of Representatives February 6, 1871, by Hon. William H. King of this city.

The bill presented by the committee was unanimously approved by the meeting and was in substance the bill which became a law and was approved March 7, 1872. This was a general law and is the statutory foundation of all the free public libraries in Illinois. This Act was accepted by the Common Council and the Chicago Public Library was thereby established by an ordinance, also prepared by Mr. Shorey, approved April 3, 1872.

As the books were received they were deposited in the old iron water tank which was situated upon the lot at the southeast corner of Adams and La Salle streets, now occupied by the Rookery building. This tank had been used as a distributing reservoir for the South Division and stood on a masonry foundation thirty-five feet high. It had the merit of being fire-proof and was selected for that reason.

A reading room was fitted up by the city in the third story of the temporary City Hall, adjacent to and connecting with the tank. This was opened to the public January 1, 1873. These quarters soon proved inadequate for the rapidly growing accumulation of books and on March 16, 1874, the Library was moved to the southeast corner of Madison street and Wabash avenue, where it was opened for the circulation of books May 1, 1874, with 17,355 volumes.

On May 27, 1875, the Library was again moved, this time to the southwest corner of Lake and Dearborn streets, where it remained until May 24, 1886. By that time it had again

outgrown its habitation and its 120,000 volumes were removed to the fourth story of the City Hall.

The many friends of the Library will rejoice with us that its last removal has just been completed; that after twenty-five years of wandering it has found a home; and that after sojourning in quarters dark, inadequate, inconvenient and insecure, it has at last reached a place of safety where it can live and expand and where it can without embarrassment invite and receive its patrons and friends.

From the earliest consideration of the subject of a future library building Dearborn Park has by common consent been deemed the most natural and appropriate location. It was public property, by the utilization of which the expenditure of a large sum in the purchase of land was rendered unnecessary. It was of adequate size and of symmetrical shape. It was centrally located and convenient to the lines of intramural communication and travel. It filled more completely the requirements of the Library and the convenience of the public than any other site obtainable, but the difficulties in securing its use for library purposes were for many years insurmountable.

On the plat of Fort Dearborn Addition, Dearborn Park was marked "Public ground, forever to remain vacant of buildings." The consent of owners of abutting property therefore had to be obtained before a building could be erected. June 4, 1889, an Act of the Legislature of Illinois was passed giving to the Soldiers' Home in Chicago the license to erect a Memorial Hall on the north one-fourth of Dearborn Park. The Soldiers' Home, however, was unable to obtain the necessary consent of the owners of abutting property and never obtained possession from the City. It now became apparent that the whole park would ultimately be needed for library purposes and negotiations were entered upon for the acquisition of the interest of the Soldiers' Home. This finally resulted in an agreement between the parties.

An ordinance of the City of Chicago was passed May 19,

1890, and an Act of the Legislature passed and approved June 2, 1891, which authorized the Library to purchase the interest of the Soldiers' Home and to erect and maintain a public library on the entire park. The consent of the owners of abutting property was then obtained. The preliminary agreement on October 24, 1891, ripened into a final contract by the delivery of a deed from the Soldiers' Home to the Chicago Public Library and by the execution of an agreement by the Library to construct a Memorial Hall and ante-rooms and to lease them for fifty years at a nominal rental to the Grand Army Hall and Memorial Association.

Then for the first time was the way clear to use this location for library purposes. It had required many years of persistent effort and patient negotiation to reach this result and many concessions and compromises, which have left permanent traces upon this building, had to be made.

In order to secure the consent of the owners of abutting property it was necessary to stipulate that a space of not less than fifteen feet should be left vacant between the building to be erected and the street lines on Washington and Randolph streets and Dearborn place, and that one of the main entrances to the building should be upon Washington street and one on Randolph street.

It was necessary under the contract with the Soldiers' Home to locate in advance and to lay out and plan in detail the quarters to be occupied by the Memorial Hall and ante-rooms. This forced upon the Board of Directors the extremely difficult and unusual problem of laying out and determining the whole interior plan of the building at the time these contracts were made and in advance of the adoption of the general plan for the exterior and even in advance of the selection of an architect. This course was entered upon by the Board with many misgivings and in the face of some adverse criticisms. One prominent firm of architects refused to join in the competition for the general plans of the building because they declined to be bound by the re-

strictions which the interior plans imposed. The interior plans, however, were generally approved and commended by the competing architects and we are confident that the verdict of experience will be that the convenience and general adaptation of this building to library purposes will be one of its crowning glories.

There were other grave practical difficulties. The building and Library, by reason of their location in the business center of the city, were to be immersed in an atmosphere filled to saturation with the sulphurous gases of soft coal smoke. Their destructive agencies would speedily destroy mural paintings and the decorations most commonly used. Believing that the mission of this Library is to instruct, elevate and refine by teaching the beautiful as well as the good and the true, the Directors were confronted with the problem how to make this building beautiful and its decorations indestructible with the means at their disposal and without sacrificing convenience and utility.

An architect unhampered by any limitations of cost or utility, has a comparatively easy task in planning a monument to his art and taste, but to take interior plans which had been rendered rigid in many respects by contracts which could not be disregarded, and clothe them with a beautiful and dignified exterior and adorn and embellish them artistically and in a way to resist the destructive agencies prevailing, constituted a problem calling for the highest order of talents and culture.

To Messrs. Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge, the architects, and especially to Mr. Charles A. Coolidge of that firm, is due in the largest measure the credit for whatever of art and beauty has here found expression. We believe that he has erected here a monument which shall forever prove that the highest triumph of architecture and of art is to make the necessary and the useful enduring and beautiful.

The plans were adopted and the architects employed February 13, 1892, from which time the work of construction steadily progressed.

After very careful investigation, under the guidance of General William Sooy Smith, a system of foundations was adopted consisting of piling driven to the underlying hard-pan. This system has proved entirely satisfactory and our building three years after the walls have been completed shows no evidence of settlement.

Ground was broken July 27, 1892, and the corner-stone laid Thanksgiving Day, 1893.

I will not weary you by detailing the several steps in the construction of this building. The first great aim of the Board of Directors has been to make it as convenient and useful as possible. The first direction to the architects was, "Let there be light," and they have given us light everywhere. The controlling idea in the interior plans has been to make the book rooms the heart of the Library, the center from which everything shall radiate, thus facilitating access from every quarter and lightening the work in every department. This building has no shams. It is genuine, solid and honest. Its foundations are as stable as the structure of the globe. Its mosaics, found here in greater profusion than in any edifice erected since the thirteenth century, have the same elements of indestructibility which have preserved the walls of Saint Sophia since the days of Justinian. It has been built for today and for a hundred years, and will stand as a monument of the public spirit of our citizens long after the growth of this Library shall overflow its ample walls.

It is a pleasure to recognize and commend the devotion, the harmonious co-operation and the valuable assistance which the Board of Directors have at all times received from Frederick H. Hild, the Librarian, and William B. Wickersham, the Secretary. We cannot too highly commend the zeal, ability and fidelity of our superintendent of building, Nicolas E. Weydert. He has been indefatigable in his watchfulness and has known no purpose but the success of this building and the interests of the Board. From the preparation of the original interior plans to the final execution of the

work, his labors have been arduous and unremitting and have contributed in a great degree to the economy and efficiency of the work as performed.

No account of this building is complete which does not contain some recognition of the great devotion and the many services of Bernhard Moos. From his earliest appointment, in 1887, to the time of his death, he was indefatigable in the service of the Library, and his ideas and his labors have left a lasting impress upon this structure. In working out the interior arrangement and plan of the building, in determining the nature and scheme of the decorations, in securing the necessary legislation and appropriations, and in the careful conservatism of the resources of the Library so that the building might be completed within the appropriations, his work was of the greatest value. His ability and devotion to the interests of the Library, coupled with great modesty, won for him the admiration and affection of his associates and entitle his memory to a warm place in the heart of every friend of the Library.

It is with great satisfaction that the Board of Directors announce that this building has been erected, equipped and furnished well within the appropriations. This has been accomplished by the careful supervision of every proposed expenditure and the determination at all times adhered to by the Board of Directors, that the cost must be kept within the means available. This has been supplemented by the preparation of very complete and carefully prepared plans and specifications and the firm insistence at all times that they shall be strictly adhered to and carried out by the contractors. We have accordingly had practically no extras. While no needed expenditure has been omitted and while the monumental and permanent character of the building has at all times been kept in view, the economy in its cost of construction challenges comparison with any public building erected in this country. Our experience has demonstrated that a public building can be erected without extras and within the

appropriation and as economically as a private structure. It has also demonstrated that it is possible to combine economy and careful attention to convenience and utility with art and beauty.

It is a source of peculiar gratification to note the great appreciation which the people of this city have always manifested for this institution. From the first opening of this Library, its circulation has been phenomenal. In its first year it surpassed in home circulation every other library in the United States excepting only the Boston Public Library. In 1896 the four libraries of the world having the greatest home circulation were as follows:

Birmingham, England.....	818,312
Boston Public Library.....	847,321
Manchester, England.....	975,944
Chicago Public Library.....	1,173,586

It is therefore a noticeable fact that our Library, which has been for several years the most used in our own land, now stands first among the libraries of the world in the home circulation of books.

As citizens of Chicago, we may be justly proud of the magnificent liberality of the municipal authorities and of the citizens at large in providing the means to erect, equip and furnish this building. The two million dollars necessary for this purpose has been derived from six annual tax levies from 1891 to 1896. It is a subject of public congratulation that a beautiful and commodious library building, adequate for the growth of the Library for many years to come, has been erected and paid for by the people. The cheerfulness with which this burden has been borne furnishes a splendid example of public spirit and shows that this community is not materialistic. It proves that the Library, as a means of public education, is appreciated and understood.

The public school, necessary and admirable as it is, only starts the individual upon the road to mental development.

It opens the way and renders possible further advancement in knowledge and usefulness, but it only begins the work of instruction. The college, the seminary and the university discipline the faculties and cultivate the taste for the acquisition of knowledge and to a limited extent store the mind, but they do not afford access to the boundless stores of knowledge which a great library offers and by which the work of the schools can be completed.

The child here learns to love a book and forms a habit of reading, which is a shield against temptation and an inspiration to a higher life. The child of larger growth can here make preparation for every avenue of employment and of usefulness and can find the means of cultivating the graces and accomplishments of life which distinguish the man of education and culture from the boor and the savage.

A great library affords the opportunity of investigation and research to the students in every department of utility and taste. It knows no limitation of age or sex. The inventor, author, artist, critic, artisan and professional man of every kind find here the wit, the wisdom and the experience of ages, in a profusion otherwise unattainable. A great library, free to all the people, is therefore the natural supplement to any system of public instruction.

The Board of Directors, as custodians of a great trust which you have committed to their care, submit their account for your approval by delivering to you this building as the record of their stewardship. They can fear no greater punishment than your disapproval and can hope for no greater reward than your commendation.

ADDRESS BY DR. EMIL G. HIRSCH.

Mr. Hatch, in introducing Dr. Hirsch, said: I have the pleasure of presenting to you a citizen, a scholar and an orator who has often done honor to the City of Chicago and whom the people of Chicago always delight to honor. For nine years, covering the entire period of the construction of

this building, his talents and learning, his justice in administration and his wisdom in council, gave dignity to our deliberations and added luster to the name of this institution. This Library has no truer friend, no wiser counselor, than the Rev. Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, who will now address you.

Dr. Hirsch spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: If I deserve only half the description which my successor in office as President of this institution has given of me, it is certainly due to the inspiration which this work has given to us all, and to the consciousness that a city like Chicago was looking toward us to do for it the best we could.

There is scarce a home in this million-hearted city, whatever the dialect in which the ditty is sung over the cradle it rocks, whatever the tongue in which protection is invoked from the God it worships, be its furnishings humble or luxurious its draperies, but rejoices with us tonight that the Library's days of wandering in the desert are over, that it has at last crossed the Jordan and entered upon a new career in the land of a larger promise. The scores of thousands that a few weeks ago inspected this edifice and admired its classic proportions, its chaste and suggestive decorations, and were impressed with the perfection of its appointments, were not moved to pay the visit by sheer idle curiosity. They were of the larger number of our citizens, who, as the record of our circulation amply demonstrates, have learned to prize this collection of books as their own treasure, more precious and helpful than which they reckon none of their privileges. Their presence here, as is yours tonight, was a telling testimony to the efficiency with which the Library under less favorable circumstances has discharged its trust; and if this hour has a meaning and speaks a message it certainly gives the assurance that now that opportunities have increased, the service rendered to individual and community alike will be proportionately enlarged.

The Library may look back upon its past with great satis-

faction and look out upon its future with confidence. It has played a vital part in the intellectual life of the community; it is now in a position to make its influence potent in even a higher measure.

It was Carlyle who complained that all the villages in his surrounding had jails for the care of the vicious, while none had a public library. His antithesis seems to point to the familiar thought that books are mighty weapons wherewith to fight the battle against vice and crime. It is, alas, too true, that of jails and penitentiaries there is an indispensable abundance in this land, but the reproach is to no one less applicable than to us that the failure to provide opportunities for reading has been the fatal cause of populating our penal institutions. New England has been for many decades the devoted foster-mother of public libraries, and the young States of the Northwest, largely peopled by men and women whose family traditions go back to Mayflower and Plymouth Rock, have not been slow to recognize their importance. Chicago was not in doubt when facing the problem how to reave the greedy fire of its triumph that among the agencies making for her regeneration must be foremost the steady power of books. The generous donors in England found a ready understanding of the suggestion which their gifts carried. The Young People's Union had prepared the way; and native and foreign-born citizens whose names the annals of the Library are proud to cherish, vied with each other to devise ways and means whereby to bring to joyful fruitage the seed sown amidst the tears of disaster. To the men who first sponsored the enterprise, the community is under heavy obligations. The signal success of the Library, the enviable position it has won for itself among the kindred institutions of the land, if not of Europe, is largely due to their wise foresight and the catholicity of their sympathies. They were alive to the peculiar functions which a public library has to fill and so shaped the policy of their young but ambitious enterprise that from year to year its scope could be enlarged and its in-

fluence deepened, and always in the direction of the largest good to the largest number.

A public library has a sphere of its own which the scholar's library cannot presume to appropriate. Monuments of scholarship weigh, indeed, down the shelves which surround us here. I dare say, and I know of what I am speaking, that in many a department of ours, the scholar bent upon original research will find, and that to completion, all the material he needs to carry his investigations to a successful issue. But this circumstance is incidental. The intention of a public library is not to meet the wants of the scholar as such; it is both to fill and to create a much more vital want—that of a non-professional community of thinkers and readers, which, as it embraces all classes and would meet all conditions, will not exclude the investigator but will emphatically include every mind craving for knowledge and every soul anxious for sympathy. In point of equipment to supply the scholar's needs, the British Museum, the National Library at Paris, the Royal Library at Berlin, or the Vatican and Harvard's and a score of others take precedence of ours. But nowhere in Europe or America is there one that has been organized and carried on on a more comprehensive basis and with a clearer apprehension of its duties and opportunities as a people's library than our own. We have no ancient manuscripts but we have complete sets of cotemporary periodicals which as the years increase take on a value irredeemable in coin. Of scrolls in oriental or dead tongues we own only a few and not very rare specimens, but we display on our stacks probably every clean book which has come from an American publishing house since the day of our incorporation. Helpful as our Library has been to our local universities, it has never lost sight of its main mission to be the one center from which information and culture shall radiate into every mind and heart in this vast bee-hive of conflicting energies and clashing interests, of pushing ambitions and hurried strivings which we love so well as the one city of our pride, giant Chicago!

The first impression which the sight of these hundreds of thousands of volumes is very likely to engender is the suspicion that these battalions and brigades and army-corps of books were recruited as blind haphazard and lucky chance would allow; that no plan directed the choice, that every book was sure of a ready welcome no matter what its contents, as it tumbled from the press. But this is a mistake. Chicago will soon be known as the City of Libraries. The Newberry and the John Crerar and the University, younger lights in this four-starred constellation, have defined the orbits in which they would revolve. But when the agreement was drawn up looking to the proper adjustment of the relations between these institutions consecrated to the collecting of books, it was found that the Public Library had all along cultivated a domain which none of the others would or could enter; that during all these years in its administrative councils a clear understanding had prevailed of its peculiar functions. Every committee that was charged with the duty to recommend works for purchase, knew full well that the Library was meant to complement the public schools; that its one purpose was to constitute the People's College. And in no country is such a college, which has on its faculty the brightest and noblest of all ages and countries, so much needed as it is in a land which attempts to carry on its affairs and realize its destiny on the basis of popular government. Passions and prejudices are fatal to the stability of society and state, but they are the night-born children of ignorance. The jury to whose verdict ultimately every issue of political or economic importance is submitted is with us the people. It is not a matter of no concern whether this jury be well informed and competent to judge; whether the jury-men be provided with the means to verify the facts adduced and sift the arguments advanced, and thus be enabled to unmask the demagogue and resist from the fullness of their knowledge the subtle appeal which so often he makes to passions and prejudices. Great as is the opportunity of the press for spreading information

and suggesting lines of thought and conduct, it stands to reason that to leave this field to its sole occupancy will be dangerous. The conditions under which the daily press has to do its work are not favorable to that care and accuracy which are essential in the instructor's equipment. In saying this, I would not range myself with those that will never forego an occasion to deprecate the press's influence for good and never lose the chance to expatiate on the deleterious effect on style which newspaper English is bound to have. This criticism is altogether too captious to be seriously entertained. Nor would I place the daily journals under the ban, following old Dr. Rush—because they are conducive to habits of disjointed thinking. The thinking of our newspapers is not disjointed; it is, however, under great stress and hurried. It is the reflection of first impressions and therefore often faulty. For the sake of the newspapers themselves, the public library must be maintained. It is the repository of their daily issues which without its kind intervention would be scattered as so much antiquated lumber to the four quarters of the globe the day after their publication. The bound volumes and complete files of the journals afford not merely to a future historian a running record of happenings and impressions, but also to a curious cotemporary anxious to refresh his memory, the proof that even editors, moulders of public opinion and makers of presidents and platforms though they be, are under the law of human fallibility and human growth, modifying tomorrow the apodictic assurance of yesterday and contradicting the day after their fondest opinions of the day before. To emphasize this lesson of the fallibility of authorities is one of the greatest solitudes of university teaching; as a university for the people, the public library has also the mission by books to arouse distrust in books.

In other words, while affording the opportunity for reading and awakening or stimulating the desire therefor, the library which is true to its ideals cannot but refine the taste of its patrons and lead them on to read judiciously. Of making of

books there is no end in these days. Our appetite for print is monstrous and our patience with both authors and publishers still more remarkable. Under these conditions, the selection of the books which should be admitted to the company and elevated to the position of teachers and guides is Herculean labor. But I dare say that a careful inspection of its catalogue will substantiate the claim that our Library has on the whole always drawn the lines through the right point. It is not the quantity of our volumes, it is their quality which calls for comment and congratulations in this hour. If I apprehend the policy of the board correctly, in all these years the guiding principle in the administration of the trust has been the remembrance that like every university, this the people's, too, has the appointment to foster the *humanities* and to inculcate *patriotism*. Neither of these elements can be spared in the national consciousness of a strong nation. Nations, however powerful and favored by position, climate and resources, but void of either the love of man and the regard for human dignity or lacking self-appreciation and the conviction of their own national responsibilities, are doomed to decay. True culture results from the happy and harmonious blending of humanitarian sympathies and patriotic self-reliance. The colleges of old were sanctuaries of the humanities. The fewest of men and women are so situated as to be able to spend time and treasure on the systematic acquisition of an academic training; the public school curriculum is naturally and reasonably restricted to the rudiments of knowledge which may grow into culture, but which are not culture. Here then is the one opportunity of the Library. Its shelves offer to the thousands what the college holds for a score. The cultured man or woman is he or she who is at home first in this world. The heavens spell endless series of riddles and the rocks hide multiplied mysteries. It is man's privilege to feel the burden of this ignorance and in ever widening measure to lighten it. The natural sciences are the ushers who make us feel at home in this wonder world of ours;

they, therefore, occupy a prominent rank in the Library's hierarchy. It is commonly supposed that the bearing which the discoveries of the natural sciences have on the development of our industries and the consequent utilization of natural forces for the purposes of commerce is the reason for according prominence to this class of books in a collection bought at public expense. Certain it is that no generation and perhaps no people has turned to such a degree to practical account the finds in laboratory and on observatory, as we have. One department of our collection is indeed consecrated to the illustration of progress in technical appliances. But withal outside of the patent reports, our Library is not purposed to serve primarily, scientifically and commercially utilitarian ends. The John Crerar Library has chosen this for its field. Ours is the task to familiarize men with the laws of their surroundings. Whatever else may incidentally thereby be accomplished, this is our first solicitude. The study of nature cannot but impress upon its devotee the nobility of his own being, the responsibilities which have come to man in consequence of his position in creation. The sequence of cause and effect which nature always recalls is an ominous suggestion that man, too, cannot escape the operation of this universal law, and in doing this, the study of nature is conducive to engendering the apprehension that upon co-ordination and subordination depend individual and social well-being. This conviction no people should treasure more dearly than they of liberty's chosen band. The Public Library in placing within the reach of all the knowledge of earth and sky, of constellation and compound, ministers to both the humanities and the patriotism of its sovereign clients. No narrow prejudice decided the choice of books in this today so important department. The last decades have been astir with momentous controversies in this domain. The history of the globe was rewritten and the relations of our kind to all other forms of life had to be newly apprehended. Dear conceptions, seemingly interwoven with the very basis of hope and faith, were asked

to yield place to new and strange hypotheses, and alarm possessed in consequence many a loving soul lest its most sacred possessions had to be relinquished. It is not within the province of our institution to take sides in this or any other controversy. Our hospitality has been extended to pleaders of every opinion; and this tolerance constitutes not the least glory of the Library's stewardship. It is a free library also in this sense, that it has invited all the schools to turn its shelves into teaching chairs.

But knowledge of the world which surrounds us is but the first step; the Delphic oracle bids us today as insistently as it did of old "Know yourselves." Man is central to the humanities. And knowing this, the collectors of our books have brought together under this roof thousands of volumes consecrated to the elucidation of man's dower and duty and destiny. I dare say that no tome of real value is missing. Anthropology embraces today every branch of knowledge which is not busy with the exploration of minerals or muds or plants or planets or rocks or rivers, and of this vast empire every province has been laid under contribution to fill our storehouse of information. Go through yon stackrooms. Their tenants tell us the story of our body as well as that of our mind. They allow us a peep into the life of our soul, and warrant an understanding of all its functions. They trace the history of man from its beginning to this very day's last event; and they bring to us the ken of distant races and former societies; they inform us of the motives underlying mighty movements and warn us of the folly of not heeding past experiences. They usher us into the halls of poetry and sing for us the songs of the best of our kind; they make us companions of the deepest thinkers and admit us to the intimacy of their richest thoughts. They lead us to temples erected under different skies and known by different names, yet fundamentally consecrated to the one great I Am and grown out of one and the same universal human need. From yonder shelves speak to us the prophets of old that left behind the Vedas and the Avestas, the Korans and the Testaments.

Can such an excursion through the avenues of research on man, such a pilgrimage to the cathedrals that shelter the intellectual and moral legacies of Shakespeare and Hugo, of Goethe and Racine, of Virgil and Homer and the other great and good, be without profit? Even a limited stay with these treasures must event in refining the sense of our humanity, it cannot but widen the scope of our sympathies and thus repress the tendencies to narrow intolerance and put under embargo the assertions of prejudice. In this connection, it may be well to answer one doubt which has often found protesting utterance. Fiction is the one department which exercises the greatest attraction. As a people's college, should a public library not discourage this appetite rather than pander to it?

Undoubtedly the number of worthless novels is legion. But these were not given as far as care could prevent it the freedom of our household. A still larger proportion of fiction's children are, while free from vicious suggestions, of a temperament which is by no means gratifying to the seriously inclined. While this cannot but be admitted, and also the proposition of those must be accepted who contend that a public library shall do its utmost not only to satisfy an existing craving for a certain kind of reading, but also to stimulate the desire for better, nay for the best literature, their conclusion is certainly indefensible that every book shall be excluded which moves with a lighter step or is not busy with the weighty problems that bother and baffle the philosophers. Even those whose ambition does not push beyond the ravenous curiosity to know the fate and fortune of the commonplace heroes and heroines of the novel of average manufacture, cannot be ignored. Good pedagogics suggests that by meeting half-way the taste of such readers for mere pastime, without playing the part of censor, the Library will, by making this class feel at home under its roof, attract them toward its nobler treasures. Margaret Fuller somewhere remarks that that novel is worth writing which exposes the ex-

cuses that villains make to themselves for their own worthlessness. This test will admit to the company of books worthy of preservation the greater part of the literature of fiction produced in these days, and he who understands the working of the popular soul will not object that our circulation makes such large draughts on works of this class.

That in books written for the young the element of romance and adventure is the dominant, will arouse the dissent of him alone who is blind to the hints which the history of our race and every nation abundantly throws out. Story and song of heroic valor and marvelous happenings have always been the form into which the literary instinct was cast when all men were children. Moses and Homer, Edda and Veda have sanctified the fairy-tale and canonized the valorous conqueror of unknown dangers. Sentiment and enthusiasm are the prerogatives of youth. To feed their glow, not to quench it, is the solicitude of every well-appointed public library. I do not scruple to say that the very gem of our collection is its stock of juveniles.

But adults as well require the refreshment that blows from the table-lands of imagination. Life has many a heavy hour which asks to be lightened. The Roman Cæsars knew it to be a good policy to amuse their capital's mercurial population. A free people needs the invigoration of a healthy recreation as much as did a slave people the lulling opiate of the circus and the theater. Our Library provides a feast of entertainment that leaves no bitter taste in the mouth of those who accept the invitation to partake of its hospitalities. A people that reads even for amusement, and meaningless novels at that, is guarded against falling into traps but too easily sprung. Had our Library done even more for its novel devouring readers than it has, it would have deserved well of the community. Austere disciplinarians and ascetic fanatics may repress for a time the natural ebullitions of the lighter moods of a people. Virtue and a smiling countenance are not dwellers at opposite poles. The despotism of straight-

laced moral pessimism will engender by sheer recoil the irritated assertion of baser passions. It will fan into a devouring flame the sensual instincts, and individual and community alike will suffer. The novel has a place by the side of the Bible.

For I go one step further, and maintain with the full knowledge of the bearings of my words, that even the ordinary novel, unless it be of that class which has in some countries of late commanded a ready sale and fascinated with its odors of the gutters for a brief carnival of septic intoxication degenerates and cynics, is conducive to the cultivation of the humanities. It introduces us to persons, to men and women. Its intrigues and its struggles arise from the undercurrents of human nature. It depicts, however falsely, finally always the workings of human passion, and illustrates, however poorly, the interdependence of man with man. It arouses human sympathies even when it fails to bring to the foreground, as the master works of the great novelists always do, the impressiveness of strong character and the tragedy or the triumph of its positive self-assertion.

Moreover, fiction is never beyond the atmosphere of the age which witnesses its incarnation. Books are the windows of the soul; through them we get a peep into the tendencies and temptations of the times that built the casement. No crisis and no storm through which the world has passed on to its progressive destiny, no thought that vitalized or disturbed the conditions of men on earth but has affected the pen of every cotemporaneous author and often has found in the guise of story and plot, representation and exposition. And for this reason, too, does fiction illustrate national dispositions. Novels reveal the homeland of their progenitors. The English society novel is radically different from its German or French namesake. The American novel echoes the faith and the genius of the American people. It exhales the breath of our mountains and prairies; and the men and women whom it has created are free-born, sharp-cut individualities, con-

scious of their independence and self-reliant in their conviction that with us class and condition do not define or confine the man. The novels in themselves do their share to enlarge their readers' humanities and strengthen their patriotism.

That to inculcate loyalty to the flag should be the other chief anxiety of a well-appointed public library, is not open to dispute. Ours has ministered zealously at the altar of patriotism. It has been an inestimable help to the thoughtful voter in many a perplexing campaign. With an eye to the growing importance in our country and age of the social and economic problems, as full an equipment as means and space allowed of the literature on these vexatious themes has been provided for the searcher after information.

In other lands they dread the spread of knowledge of and on these questions among what they call the masses. Said a German writer a few years ago: "The cheapening of petroleum and the printer's press have rendered the tenure of thrones insecure, and the stability of social systems more than problematic." What he had in mind was the ease with which ambitious minds could gain access to the theories and propositions of men who, from one basis or another, have traced the development of our civilization, and in so doing have exposed the fallacy of claiming for institutions of days that are gone the legitimacy of permanency under new conditions. Undoubtedly in Germany and elsewhere—in our own country, perhaps, more than in any other land—the prevalence of acquaintance with the alphabet and the intimacy which the daily press allows with the doings of every class, have contributed to an ever increasing consciousness that things as they are are not necessarily as they should be. But agitation which springs from increased information, even though it be one-sided, can never be rated hurtful. Whatever the discomforts which it may bring about, one thing is certain, that without such agitation, progress must assume a much slower gait, if it be not doomed to total arrest.

A reading people, even though it be a restless people, has

in its grasp always a nobler future. A republic requires readers. Without them the very principle upon which it rests is neutralized and endangered. They have wondered in other countries at our audacity and have prophesied disaster because we submit to the arbitrament of the ballot questions of finance and currency. We may safely risk the experiment which elsewhere would invite catastrophe. For we rely on our public libraries; and the last campaign has illustrated the efficiency of our library service no less than it did the sagacity of our faith in the reading voters.

As in the selection of its books and pamphlets and periodicals bearing on the burning questions of finance and economics, this Library has been actuated by one central motive—without partisan bias to help build up a better equipped citizenship—so in many another department has been its central purpose to provide inspiration for the American to love his own country and to understand the principles upon which it is founded, in ever richer and deeper measure. One who looks through our catalogue may perhaps be inclined, unless he have the true conception of what genuine Americanism connotes, to doubt this statement. Here are books in ever so many languages. There is scarcely a dialect spoken to-day on God's footstool, but has one or the other, and in many cases, thousands of representatives on our shelves.

While many are willing to concede that certain master works in literature should also be invited to stay with us in their original costume, still many more there are who, barring this concession, doubt the policy of encouraging reading in any other tongue but that which has come by historic conditions to be the official language of our land. This narrow view, and for good reasons, happily never prevailed in the councils of our Library. I say it knowing full well the scope of the statement, that to my mind nothing is so glorious in the history of this institution as the broad spirit which recognized that though this institution had no more sacred duty than to foster good citizenship and to inculcate patriotism,

still books in all languages were welcome, yea, were invited to join the rank of its valued children. The mere fact that our City is cosmopolitan, that probably every Sunday the gospel and religion are preached in more than twenty languages, the fact that daily newspapers in as many dialects are sold and read on our very streets, might, perhaps, as a matter of policy and necessity, justify the selection of books in other languages than the English, but would never legitimize this policy. I hold that even if the population that maintains this Library were not of this polyglot character, in the interest of true Americanism, the Public Library could have done not better than to continue along the line laid down from the very beginning to admit of books on all subjects and themes in foreign tongues. And that not because the mere knowledge of foreign languages is proof of intensity of culture. Linguistic attainments have been exaggerated much more than they should be as proofs of refined intellect. The European traveler often comes across men who glibly discourse in four or five languages and who yet are devoid of even the rudiments of real and genuine information and refinement. Not as an inducement, therefore, for the English speaking portion of our community to study foreign languages, do I hold the admission of books in these languages to be most timely. But as we who have visited foreign lands and studied other systems of government than our own always come back to our shores, if we traveled with open eyes, better Americans than we were when we left, so the excursion into other literatures and the reading of books in other tongues, will never fail to bring to the consciousness of the trained student the glory of having a country which has a character of its own, and a destiny of its own.

Let us not forget that our America is no longer New England. It is indeed the New World. To the stream of its life all the rivers of Europe, and before Europe, of Asia, have contributed. Our history is the history of the world. Rome and Greece and Palestine and Babylon are the opening chap-

ters of our own national scroll. What Europe had wrought and brought to fruition before our Declaration of Independence was written is our own. Even in colonial days, it was not England alone that had sent men and minds to this western world. The Huguenots of France, the Germans that founded Germantown, the Spaniards who had begun to populate what is now our southern frontier—even the Swedes and Scandinavians—all these had made through their representative men and representatively sterling minds, parts of the new world their new home. And since the ocean has been subdued, and what for many years was a chasm of separation has become a bridge of union, Europe has sent to this country the richest treasures of its manhood and the deepest possessions of its mentality.

No one can understand the peculiar destiny of the American nation who is not at home thoroughly in the history of the whole human race, and to whom are unsolved secrets the peculiar mental gifts with which the Creator endowed the nations of other continents, those nations that have also, besides England, helped to bring to light and life the possibilities of our future American nationality. For, let it be said, American nationality is still a potentiality. We are merely standing at the threshold of its future achievements. Out of the best that the different races and nations possess, here on this broad continent of freedom will be evolved a new type of humanity, and the public library which places within easy reach of the mind hungry for information, the knowledge of the quality of the different constituent elements and their peculiar endowments, will be a mighty factor in awakening that broader Americanism which, rising above petty prejudices and ignorant superstitions of early impressions to the altitude of an inclusive and broader fellowship, will not ask where the cradle stood, but what loyalty there burns in the heart and what devotion to public duty and private virtue is the guidance to action and the support to sentiment. We have to learn of other nations as other nations may learn of us. No

Chinese wall can shut out the vital influences of the world beyond. A public library which would pursue a provincial policy will, instead of stimulating patriotism, stifle it.

Cosmopolitan sympathies are not incompatible with intense patriotism. In the public library indeed, the treasures of foreign lands and the pushing impulses of foreign thought are in place. Where they are not is in public political life. This edifice may symbolize thus the better view which will shut out from the political arena the cheap pandering to foreign prejudices, but which introduces into the broad life of intellect and soul of the American nation, the best that the whole world has called its own—the best that Greece and Rome produced, that Germany found and Italy sang, that Spain and France mused, that England and Scandinavia confided to pen and preserved as a record of their own missions for posterity's imitation and reproduction. The monuments in stone and marble, works of art in color, or carvings of the old world, can only be studied in the new in reproductions. And our Library has done its full share to spread abroad among our people the knowledge of what treasures Florence or Paris owns. We cannot repeat on our soil Pantheon or Parthenon. The pyramids are located where they are by the irrevocable decree of history which made them the sentries of the Nile. Canvases upon which men of genius have breathed the revelation of the divine are only with difficulty procured in a land where only private munificence will provide the means for their purchase. The student of art or archæology must pilgrim in these days as ever he did, to the Vatican or the Louvre, to the Dresden gallery or that in Munich. But books as messengers of culture are independent of location, social condition or climatic circumstances. In the most portable form, the best that the world has thought and the best for which the world has striven may be brought to the threshold of every searching mind and hopeful soul.

Our Public Library has grasped this opportunity. It stands today the friend of thousands, the helper of millions. It is

one of the sheet-anchors upon which the safety of our communal life is dependent. It supplements the grand work done by our schools. It is often an ally to our university and the growing technical schools round about us. It is indispensable to the newspaper, and confirms or corrects contentions of those that every day court and hold the attention of this city; it offers opportunities for self culture to thousands who are denied the privilege of systematic training; it is consecrated to the cause of humanity, and at the same time it holds aloft the blazing light of a true world including loyalty to our American institutions. In its new home, with its larger opportunities, it will do still grander service.

Those of us who saw this building arise, and watched over the separate steps by which it was brought nearer and nearer on to perfection, have good reason to rejoice tonight. The result has compensated us for what anxiety and sacrifice we in the discharge of the duties of our office had to make in its behalf. Chicago, synonym for energy and industries, push and ambition,—Chicago, swarming hive of millions, of many tongues and many hearts, but of one purpose and one flag, owns no title to distinction more legitimate and more lustrous than its possession of this grand, its own Public Library. What its future will be none may foretell; but that it will in ever growing measure be a mighty factor for good in the community, none may doubt. We look hopefully forward to the coming day; for we realize that to even our institution apply Victor Hugo's words: "A library implies an act of faith which generations still in darkness hid sign in their night in witness of the dawn."

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY,
CHICAGO, June 24, 1898.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:—As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1898: .

THE LIBRARY FUND.

Maintenance Account:

Dr.

To balance June 1, 1897:

Fund of 1879 and prior years

(unavailable) \$23,534 44

Fund of 1897..... \$227,988 07

Appropriation by City Council,

March, 1898 232,026 00

Miscellaneous receipts from June

1, 1897, to May 31, 1898..... 6,692 36

————— \$466,706 43

Cr.

By Freight and expressage.....	\$452 39	
Postage	545 10	
Books lost and paid for, found and money refunded.....	53 68	
Salaries	114,179 39	
Delivery Stations.....	16,794 84	
Finding lists.....	1,994 11	
Books.....	16,258 07	
Binding	8,701 90	
Newspapers and periodicals....	4,226 96	
Printing and stationery.....	4,331 64	
Heat and light	4,673 65	
Fuel.....	13,047 90	
Electrical supplies.....	245 90	
Miscellaneous expense.....	18,123 43	
Janitor's expense.....	371 83	
Engineer's expense.....	1,877 87	
Furniture and fixtures.....	6,544 45	
Reading Room rent.....	2,928 31	
Branch Reading Rooms.. ..	2,796 14	
Insurance.....	114 10	
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Total expenditures for maintenance	\$218,261 66	
By loss and cost of collection, ap- propriation 1896.....	17,833 57	
Transferred to building account...	27,301 86	
Transferred to building account...	25,000 00	
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Balance for maintenance of Library.....		\$178,309 34
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Building Account:

Dr.

To balance on hand June 1, 1897..	\$297,198 73	
Cash received from various contractors for damage to gas piping.....	169 75	
Amount transferred from maintenance account	52,301 86	
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Cr.

By architects' commissions	\$16,358 75
Interior finish G. A. R. rooms...	14,140 00
Interior finish minor rooms.....	11,073 00
Interior finish Randolph street entrance	14,052 50
Interior finish Washington street entrance	64,848 00
Interior finish reading and reference rooms.....	6,342 00
Salaries (10 months).....	3,633 34
Miscellaneous	5,005 39
Consulting engineer.....	400 00
Window frames.	297 50
Plumbing.....	3,068 95
Steam heating plant.....	2,053 00
Electric wiring.....	3,391 25
Fuel	86 25
Door opening mechanisms.....	759 00
Book stacks.....	19,496 00
Triplex pumps.....	595 00
Duplex pumps.....	100 00
Feed water heater.....	100 00
Coal handling machinery.....	186 00
Ash handling machinery.....	104 00
Switchboard	2,152 50

Indirect heating.....	\$ 1,709 00
Elevator cars.....	840 00
Counters, railings, etc.....	1,916 00
Bronze work.....	1,064 50
Ventilation, division "A".....	3,180 00
Ventilation, division "B".....	9,761 00
Ventilation, division "C".....	2,628 00
Annunciators and indicators....	520 00
Fire pumps.....	390 00
Electric and gas fixtures.....	22,252 31
Shades	2,642 66
Furniture, division "A".....	5,158 00
Furniture, division "B".....	2,656 25
Furniture, division "C".....	2,674 00
Furniture, division "D".....	1,261 65
Furniture, division "E".....	1,263 50
Furniture, division "F".....	2,091 25
Furniture, division "G".....	1,800 00
Concrete work in cellar.....	5,449 00
Concrete work in rooms 4, 7, 12, etc.....	2,794 00
Cork carpets.....	3,651 91
High pressure piping.....	12,630 90
Wiring motors, etc.....	3,077 00
Directors' chairs.....	301 75
Electric book lifts.....	2,867 00
Chairs.....	1,594 00
Pneumatic tubes	1,150 00
Painting outside walls.....	394 00
Miscellaneous steamfitting, A and B.....	3,315 00
Miscellaneous steamfitting, C...	1,180 00
Clocks	1,750 00
Steam and water pipe connec- tions	7,820 00
Steel and iron work in cellar....	987 00

Miscellaneous iron work.....	\$4,995 00
Bronze tablets.....	398 00
Steel plate floors.....	4,145 00
Steamfitters' work on water screens.....	510 00
Oil feeding device.....	1,317 50
Pipe and boiler covering.....	728 00
Radiator shields.....	1,471 69
Sundry steamfitting.....	425 00
Lamp globes, etc.....	53 50
Rubber mats.....	417 30
Automatic dampers.....	200 00
Lavatory in janitor's room.....	720 00
Total expenditures for year.....	<u>\$296,393 10</u>
Balance to credit of building account.....	<u>\$53,277 24</u>

**STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE ON CONTRACTS AND BAL-
ANCE IN BUILDING FUND UNAPPROPRIATED.**

Due on Contracts:

Burdett-Rowntree Mfg. Co., electric book con- veyer.....	\$2,940 00
Thomas & Smith, external fire protection.....	3,967 00
Thomas & Smith, sundry steamfitting.....	1,314 00
Thomas & Smith, oil storing device.....	439 50
Johnson Temperature Controlling Co., automatic dampers	49 00
Thomas & Smith, stationary gauges, etc.....	768 00
Borden & Selleck Co., tramways, shackles, etc..	1,196 31
Thomas & Smith, steamfitters' work for water screens.....	407 00
Thomas & Smith, miscellaneous steamfittings, A and B	615 00

Thomas & Smith, steam and water pipe connections.....	\$2,286 00
Chicago Architectural Iron Co., outside lamp standards.....	8,420 00
Chicago Edison Co., wiring motors, etc.....	1,153 00
D. M. Quay Co., high pressure piping.....	854 98
Ball Engine Co., engines and dynamos.....	5,000 00
Pratt & Whitney Co., automatic weighing machine.....	50 00
Crane Elevator Co., electric elevators.....	3,095 00
Fred'k Sargent, consulting engineer.....	100 00
John Mohr & Sons, boilers.....	2,000 00
Evans Marble Co., interior finish Randolph st. entrance.....	1,000 00
Evans Marble Co., interior finish minor rooms..	5,000 00
Evans Marble Co., interior finish G. A. R. rooms.....	1,000 00
Evans Marble Co., interior finish Washington st. entrance.....	5,000 00
E. Baggot, plumbing.....	1,227 05
Total amount due on contracts.....	<u>\$47,881 84</u>

JUNE 1, 1898.

Balance to credit of building account.....	\$53,277 24
Amount due on contracts.....	<u>47,881 84</u>

Balance of building account unappropriated. \$ 5,395 40

SUMMARY OF TOTAL RESOURCES.

Fund of 1879 and prior years (unavailable).....	\$ 23,534 44
Maintenance account.....	178,309 34
Building account.....	<u>53,277 24</u>

Total resources of Library,
June 1, 1898..... \$255,121 02

TRUST FUNDS.

Dr.

Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	\$ 10,000 00	
Interest on same to date.....	5,569 03	
Jerome Beecher fund.....	2,000 00	
Interest on same to date.....	566 05	
F. Louis Frenke loan of February 27, 1894.....	4,000 00	\$22,135 08

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By items as per last annual re- port.....	\$ 15,474 11	
Books June 8, 1897, ordered by Board.....	575 00	
Books July 14, 1897, ordered by Board.....	100 00	
Books August 30, 1897, ordered by Board.....	68 00	
Books August 31, 1897, ordered by Board.....	611 52	
Books November 4, 1897, or- dered by Board.....	100 00	
Books January 7, 1898, ordered by Board.....	70 00	
Books February 10, 1898, or- dered by Board.....	75 00	
Books March 25, 1898, ordered by Board.....	15 00	
Books April 12, 1898, ordered by Board.....	8 40	
Books May 24, 1898, ordered by Board.....	115 00	
Books May 27, 1898, ordered by Board.....	385 20	17,597 23
Balance in bank June 1, 1898.		\$ 4,537 85

CASH FUNDS.*Dr.*

To balance cash on hand, June 1, 1897.....	\$ 2,912 12
City Controller for incidental fund.....	3,475 30
Security deposits.....	1,024 50
Interest on Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	721 48
Interest on Jerome Beecher fund.....	109 29
Bills receivable (Frenke note repaid).....	4,000 00

Cr.

By incidental funds as per vouchers audited	\$ 3,530 47
Security deposits refunded	1,004 00
Books bought from Wm. H. Ryder interest fund.....	2,123 12
Balance cash on hand, June 1, 1898.....	5,585 10
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	\$ 12,242 69 \$ 12,242 69

SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Deposit of Typographical Union..	\$ 100 00	
Incidental fund.....	284 50	
Security deposits.....	662 75	
Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	\$ 10,000 00	
Jerome Beecher fund.....	2,000 00	
Wm. H. Ryder interest fund....	1,971 80	
Jerome Beecher interest fund....	566 05	
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	\$ 14,537 85	
Less am't invested in securities..	10,000 00	4,537 85
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		\$ 5,585 10

Moneys received from the following sources and paid monthly to City Controller, from June 1, 1897, to May 31, 1898:

Sale of duplicates.....	\$	20	23	
Sale of finding lists.....		797	81	
Books lost and paid for.....		348	35	
Fines for retention of books....		5,308	12	
Miscellaneous sources.....		387	60	\$ 6,862 11
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Paid to City Controller.....				\$ 6,862 11

BOOKS.

Number of books in Library, June 1, 1897.....			220,736
Number of books purchased the past year.....		16,277	
Number of books donated the past year.....		1,352	
Number of books received from Reading Rooms.....		827	
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Total number of books added the past year.....		18,456	
Number of books worn out the past year.....	3,371		
Number of books lost and paid for...	294		
Number of books delinquent in 1896-97.....	28		
Number of books missing in 1896....	114		
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Total number of books subtracted the past year.....		3,807	
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Total net additions the past year....			14,649
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Total number of volumes in Library, June 1, 1898.....			235,385
Number of books unaccounted for in inventory of 1898.....			296

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM, *Secretary.*

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK, } ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this 24th day of June,
A. D. 1898.

E. F. L. GAUSS,
Notary Public.

Audited and approved:

JOHN M. VAN OSDEL,
JOHN B. HAMILTON,
F. H. HERHOLD,
Committee on Finance.

CHICAGO, June 23, 1898.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ending May 31, 1898, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, Library funds, building account, statement of amounts due on contracts, etc., and statement of trust funds are in accordance therewith.

STUART & YOUNG,
Public Accountants.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith the twenty-sixth annual report of the Librarian, covering the operations of the Public Library for the official year ending May 31, 1898.

The most important events in the history of the institution during the past year were the completion of the new library building, and the removal of the Library from the City Hall rooms to its new home. On Monday, September 13, 1897, the new building was informally thrown open for inspection and for a period of six days the public was invited to view the interior of the building. Nearly one hundred thousand persons availed themselves of this opportunity to visit the new Library. On September 20 the removal of the books from the City Hall rooms was begun and entirely accomplished in the short period of six and one-half days. The remaining two weeks of the period during which the Library was closed was devoted to rearranging and adjusting the books on the shelves and to other necessary preparations for the opening. On Saturday, October 9, appropriate dedicatory exercises were held in the delivery room, on which occasion representatives of the municipal, state and federal governments and about three thousand citizens of Chicago and vicinity were

present. On Monday, October 11, 1897, the Library, with all of its departments in working order, was thrown open to the public.

To attempt to give in this report a full description of the new library building, the arrangements of its various departments, its decorations and equipments, would largely be a repetition of the numerous excellent descriptions which have appeared in the daily press and in several magazines. Attention may here be called to some of the latter: *The Inland Architect*, in a supplementary number issued in January, 1898, published a full and comprehensive description of the building, with many photogravure and half-tone illustrations. Other carefully prepared articles may be found in the *Quarterly Book Review*, December, 1897, in *Public Libraries*, November, 1897, and in *The Outlook*, October 2, 1897.

The area of floor space occupied by the Library in the City Hall rooms was about twenty-four thousand square feet. A glance at Appendix A, which gives the area of the various rooms in the new library building, shows that with more than four and one-half times as much floor space as was formerly available, ample room has been provided for the immediate expansion of the various departments of the Library and a liberal amount of space has been reserved for future growth. In the old rooms the limited seating capacity of the reading and reference rooms was barely sufficient for more than three hundred and fifty readers. In the new building there are at present accommodations for eight hundred and fifty readers at one time, with unoccupied reserve space available for reading room purposes which will accommodate one hundred and fifty additional readers. The present shelving capacity of the new building is sufficient for three hundred thousand volumes. There are vacant stack rooms and unassigned rooms which can be provided with shelving for three hundred thousand volumes more. The ultimate book capacity of the building, when the rear court shall have

been built upon and certain rooms now occupied by the Grand Army Memorial Hall Association become available for library purposes, will be about two million volumes.

The statistics of the growth and use of the Library during the past year show a gratifying increase over the report for the former year, notwithstanding that the Library was closed for a period of three weeks. The home circulation in the new building for the six months ending May 31 was over twenty per cent. larger than the circulation for the corresponding six months of last year in the old rooms. The almost phenomenal increase in the number of card-holders is largely due to the establishment of new delivery stations and to the fact that the comforts and pleasant surroundings of the new building have attracted many persons to the Library who never came to the City Hall rooms.

Following the order of previous reports the statistics of the various departments of the Library are given below:

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The entire number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1898, was 235,385, showing a net increase of 14,649 volumes over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accession catalogue was 18,456, of which 16,277 were purchased, 1,352 were donated and 827 were acquired by binding periodicals from the reading rooms. There were also added 1,369 pamphlets, increasing the number of unbound pamphlets on hand to 44 069.

There were deducted during the year from the total number of volumes in the collection the following items: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 3,371; books lost and paid for, 294; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1896, 114; books not recovered from delinquent

book borrowers in 1896-7, 28. Of the entire accessions 6,027 volumes were purchased to replace books worn out and withdrawn from circulation chiefly in 1896 and 1897. Of the 3,371 volumes worn out during the past year 1,607 were English prose fiction, 1,294 juvenile books, 291 books in foreign languages and 179 in all other classes.

The classification of the accessions of the year and the net increase and extent of each class in the Library is shown in the table in Appendix C.

The amount expended for books was \$16,258.07. Among the many valuable additions to the collections of art and reference books in the Library the following may be mentioned:

L'Art pour tous, 24 vols.; Bancroft. The Book of Wealth; Beraldi. La Reliure du XIXe Siècle, 4 vols.; Bismarck-Museum in Bild und Wort; Bourgoin. Précis de l'Art arabe; Bradford Club Publications, 10 vols.; Brunn. Denkmäler griechischer und römischer Sculptur, 91 parts; Brunn. Griechische und römische Portraits, 35 parts; Burdett. Hospitals and Asylums of the World, 5 vols.; Bushell. Oriental Ceramic Art from the Collection of W. T. Walters, 10 vols.; Cicognara. Le Fabbriche piu cospicue di Venezia, 2 vols.; Cotman. Architectural Antiquities of Normandy; Dan. Architecture and Furniture of England in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries; Diccionario enciclopédico Hispano-Americana, 21 vols.; Gailhabaud. L'Architecture du Vme au XVIIme Siècle. 5 vols.; Germania: Vierteljahrsschrift für deutsche Alterthumskunde, 39 vols.; Guiffrey. Sir Anthony Van Dyck; Ireland. Records of the New York Stage, 2 vols.; Japan described and illustrated by the Japanese, 7 vols.; Journals of the House of Lords and Commons, 221 vols.; Kingsborough. Antiquities of Mexico, 9 vols.; La Place. Mécanique céleste, trans. by Bowditch, 4 vols.; Lavater. Physiognomische Fragmenta, 4 vols.; Löwy and Engerth. Die Kaiserliche Gemälde Gallerie in Wien, 2 vols.; Mac-

gibbon. Ecclesiastical Architecture of Scotland, 3 vols.; Prout. Sketches in France, etc., 2 vols.; Rathbone. Old Wedgwood; Rossi. Musaici Christiani; Ruskin, J. Complete Works, 26 vols.; Salazaro. Studi sui Monumenti della Italia meridionale, 3 vols.; Schreiber. Playing Cards of Various Ages and Countries, 3 vols.; Seidlitz. Allgemeines historisches Porträtwerk, 6 vols.; Strahan. Mr. Vanderbilt's House and Collection, 4 vols.; Vallance. The Art of William Morris; Volpato. Loggie di Rafaele nel Vaticano; Ysendyck. Documents Classes de l'Art Pay-Bas, 5 vols.

DONATIONS.

The gifts of books to the Library during the past year numbered 1,352 volumes and 1,035 pamphlets. The various departments of the United States Government at Washington presented 269 volumes and 329 pamphlets. The British Patent Commissioners presented 168 volumes in continuation of the set of English patent specifications in the Library. From the Hon. Joseph Medill the Library received a beautifully bound copy of Shakspeare's Works illustrated by Boydell, in nine folio volumes. The Ohio State Board of Library Commissioners gave 85 volumes, the New York State Library 47 volumes, the Secretary of State for Illinois 63 volumes, and the Secretary of the Massachusetts Commonwealth 14 volumes. From the office of the Mayor of the City were received 18 volumes, from Mr. G. W. Barker 27 volumes, from Mrs. H. W. Clair 31 volumes, and from Mr. Arthur Hauxhurst 18 volumes. Hon. Allan C. Durborow presented 220 volumes of public documents. Mr. W. J. Onahan donated 45 books, one of which was a beautifully printed folio volume consisting of a copy of the commentary and Latin translation of

Dante's Inferno by John of Serravalle, Bishop of Fano, a 15th century MS. recently discovered, and published in Italy (at Prati) under the patronage of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII.

A bronze bust of the late Dr. William Frederick Poole was presented to the Library by the American Library Association. The bust, which is an excellent likeness, is the work of Mr. Gelert, the sculptor. It was gratefully accepted by the Board of Directors and has been temporarily placed in the Directors' room.

REGISTRATION.

At the close of the Library year the number of persons holding two-year cards which entitled them to draw books for home use was 68,814, an increase of 12,406 over the number reported last year. A classification of the card holders by sex shows that 37,175 cards are held by males and 31,639 by females. The total registrations of the year numbered 40,607. There were issued at the various delivery stations 21,935 cards.

CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

The circulating department was open for the delivery of books on 258 week days, 29 Sundays and 7 holidays. The entire home circulation was 1,346,131 volumes, an increase of 130,668 over the previous year. The daily average week day circulation was 4,620 against a daily average of 4,054 reported last year. The average Sunday and holiday issues numbered 400. The largest number of books issued on any one day was 7,595, on March 12, 1898; the smallest number, 2,541, on October 15, 1897. The amount received for fines from delinquent book borrowers was \$5,308.12. The following tables show the home circulation, month by month, for the past two years:

1897-98.				1896-97.			
MONTH.	Days.	Circulation	Daily Av'ge.	MONTH.	Days.	Circulation.	Daily Av'ge.
June	26	103,295	3,972	June.....	26	88,505	3,404
July	25	97,317	3,892	July	26	86,499	3,327
August.....	26	100,487	3,864	August...	26	82,557	3,375
September..	15	55,354	3,690	Sept'mb'r	25	87,979	3,519
October....	18	63,647	3,535	October..	26	96,920	3,727
November..	29	107,952	4,285	Novemb'r	23	97,650	4,246
December..	31	116,794	4,450	December	26	110,436	4,247
January....	31	134,279	5,302	January..	25	113,156	4,526
February ..	28	134,566	5,853	February	22	109,874	4,994
March	31	162,402	5,958	March ...	27	129,926	4,812
April	30	141,908	5,572	April	25	111,223	4,449
May	31	128,130	5,069	May	25	100,738	4,030
Total	321	1,346,131	4,620	Total ...	302	1,215,463	4,054

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books drawn from the Library for home use, showing the number of volumes issued from each class and the percentages of the last two years, are as follows:

	Volumes.	Per Cent. 1898.	Per Cent. 1897.
English Prose Fiction.....	556,625	41.35	40.80
Juvenile Literature.....	329,802	24.50	23.05
History and Biography.....	96,921	7.20	8.40
Geography and Travels.....	62,191	4.62	4.75
Sciences and Arts.....	100,018	7.43	7.55
Poetry and Drama.....	42,538	3.16	3.56
Miscellaneous.....	28,538	2.12	2.13
Foreign Languages.....	129,498	9.62	9.76
Total	1,346,131	100.00	100.00

DELIVERY STATIONS.

At the close of the last Library year there were in operation thirty-one free delivery stations. Since the removal of the Library to the new building this number has been increased to fifty, of which twelve are located in the North Division, nineteen in the South Division, and nineteen in the West Division. Eight new stations which the Board of Directors recently voted to establish will be in operation before July 1. The entire circulation of books through the delivery stations was 744,995, an increase of 113,453 over the previous year. There were also loaned to teachers in the public schools, for class use, 484 volumes. The amount expended for compensation of keepers of delivery stations and for the transportation of books was \$16,794.84, an average cost of 2.25 cents for each book circulated.

In Appendices D and E will be found detailed statistics of the location of the various stations, the persons in charge and the number of books issued from each station.

PATENT REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The recorded attendance of visitors to the special reading room for patent reports and public documents during the past year has been 18,663. The number of volumes of patent reports used was 53,892, and of public documents 8,972. Since January 17, 1898, this department has been kept open evenings until ten o'clock. As the special reading room for bound newspapers and books for the blind has not yet been permanently opened the books from that department have been issued for reference use in the patent room. There were consulted in this manner 5,361 bound volumes of newspapers. Of the books for the blind 94 were used in the building and 598 were circulated for home use.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The number of recorded visitors to the reference room was 106,386, to whom were issued 299,967 volumes from the stacks. These figures, however, do not represent the entire attendance and use of books in this department. No record was kept of the number of visitors who consulted the books on the open shelves nor of the number of books so used. There are at present placed on the open shelves, directly accessible to readers, about 1,800 volumes of the best and most used reference books. This collection is to be increased to about 3,000 volumes, as there is additional vacant shelf room available for this purpose. The seating accommodations of the reference room are sufficient for 176 readers. The mean hourly attendance has been 77 and the maximum average of attendance has been 177 per hour. During the winter months when the room was sometimes crowded beyond its seating capacity the overflow of readers was taken care of in the adjoining public card catalogue room, in the periodical stack room, and in the special study room. The latter will accommodate forty readers and is reserved for those who are engaged in special work, who require the use of a large number of books at one time, and sometimes wish to have them reserved from day to day. The rooms for art books, which are located on the fifth floor, contain the collection of books on fine arts, elaborately illustrated works, and the more rare and costly books in the Library which are not circulated. Since these rooms were opened in October, 1897, 6,760 readers have consulted 19,909 volumes in the same.

READING ROOM.

It has not been found practicable to keep an accurate record of the number of visitors to the reading room, nor of the use made of periodicals and newspapers in that department.

The serials in greatest demand have been placed on open stands and racks where readers have free access to them. The scientific and more scholarly magazines which are less frequently called for are kept behind the counter and are given out by the attendant in charge. The reading room, which has an area of 7,700 square feet, will comfortably accommodate 400 readers. A record kept from October to May of the number of persons in the room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. shows that the mean hourly attendance was 155 and the average maximum attendance per hour was 299. The room is open thirteen hours a day on week days and nine hours on Sundays and holidays. From conservative estimates the annual attendance may safely be placed at 600,000.

The number of periodicals on file is 978, an increase of 124 over the number kept in the old rooms. A list of those donated to the Library will be found in Appendix G. The amount expended for serials for all of the reading rooms was \$4,226.96. The following classified table of the serials on file shows the nationality and frequency of publication of each:

	Quarterly.	Bi-M.	Monthly.	Semi-M.	Weekly.	Semi-W.	Daily.	Total.
American.....	45	7	246	12	160	....	55	525
British.....	26	2	98	....	59	1	5	191
German.....	5	3	22	21	52	....	20	123
French.....	....	3	6	5	13	....	3	30
Bohemian.....	....	....	3	3	7	1	4	18
Italian.....	1	....	....	2	4	....	....	7
Spanish.....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	3
Norwegian.....	....	....	....	2	11	....	5	18
Swedish.....	....	....	1	1	12	....	3	17
Danish.....	....	....	1	....	8	....	2	11
Dutch.....	....	....	2	....	2	1	1	6
Hungarian.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
Russian.....	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	4
Polish.....	....	....	....	....	15	....	3	18
Armenian.....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1
Croatian.....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
Miscellaneous.....	....	....	1	....	3	....	....	4
Total.....	77	15	385	47	349	3	102	978

BRANCH READING ROOMS.

The statistics of the use of the branch reading rooms vary but slightly from those of the previous year. The aggregate attendance at the six rooms has been 310,311. The issues of periodicals numbered 293,224 and of books 114,971. The average attendance on Sundays and holidays was 155. The collection of books for the blind, numbering 590 volumes, was removed from the West Madison Street reading room to the main Library in November, 1897. The removal of these books gave considerable additional seating capacity to this reading room, which had the largest attendance during the year. The locations of the various rooms and the statistics of their use are as follows:

No.	LOCATION.	Serials On File	Books in R. R.	Attend- ance.	Serials Issued.	Books Issued.	Average Sunday Attend- ance.
I.	1204 Milwaukee av., near North av.	103	1,358	57,726	37,491	28,994	195
II.	3841 State st., near 39th st.	67	1,267	39,306	37,088	14,042	118
III.	341 Clybourn av., near North av....	97	1,348	40,288	37,190	19,196	135
IV.	134 53d st., Hyde Park.....	81	2,377	39,862	48,871	19,162	117
V.	21 Blue Island av., near Harrison st.	80	1,264	52,850	59,711	15,899	148
VI.	510 West Madison st.....	80	1,136	80,279	72,873	17,678	219
	..Total.....	508	8,750	310,311	293,224	114,971	155

FINDING LISTS AND CARD CATALOGUES.

Four quarterly bulletins (Nos. 40-43) containing classified lists of the new accessions have been issued during the year. An edition of 10,000 copies of the revised catalogue of Eng-

lish prose fiction and juvenile books, comprising 319 pages, was published in February and is rapidly being sold for ten cents a copy. The amount derived from the sale of the various parts of the finding list which have been kept in print was \$797.81.

The public card catalogue which has been in course of preparation for some years is now complete as to author and title entries and has been placed in the room assigned to it near the reference room, where readers have direct access to the cards. Considerable work has been done in copying the subject entries and about 60,000 cards will soon be ready to be placed in the catalogue. The printed cards of the catalogue of the John Crerar Library, which are presented by the trustees of that institution, have also been placed in the public card catalogue room, where they may be consulted in connection with our own catalogue.

ADMINISTRATION.

The complete roster of persons now in the employ of the Library numbers 193. With the removal of the Library to the new building, the creation of new departments in the service and the expansion of those already existing, necessitated a considerable addition to the working force, especially in the engineers' and janitors' departments. In response to requisitions made by the Library board 179 persons were certified by the Civil Service Commission for appointment in the service during the past year, and authority was granted under the sixty day rule of the Commission for the appointment of twelve people to fill positions for which there were no eligibles. At the close of last year 118 persons were reported in the service, of whom eight resigned and two died during the year. Of the 179 persons certified by the Com-

mission, 107 were appointed, one was rejected by the Library Board, forty-six waived certification, eight declined appointment and seventeen failed to report. Of the 107 certified appointees, sixteen were discharged for various causes during their probationary period, eight resigned, two were succeeded by eligibles having higher averages, one was dismissed upon completion of work for which he had been temporarily employed, and one died. Of the twelve persons employed under the sixty day rule, one was dismissed upon completion of work, one was discharged and four were succeeded by eligibles certified by the Commission. Four of the Library employés have been granted leaves of absence for an indefinite period in order to serve their country in the war with Spain, viz: Frank E. Waska, Chesley R. Perry, Albert V. de Roode and Ernest A. Burroughs. The amount expended for salaries during the past year was \$114,179.39.

BINDING.

Three firms of book-binders with whom contracts for work were in force during the past year bound 20,450 books. Of this number 15,464 were newly bound or rebound and 4,986 were resewed in the old covers. The attendants in the binding department repaired 38,366 books; 5,677 books were also repaired at the binderies. There were relabeled during the year 103,083 books. The amount expended for binding was \$8,701.90.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The annual inventory was begun in March and at the close of the Library year 296 volumes were still unaccounted for. The greater number of these books are in the classes of fic-

tion and juvenile literature and some of them have been only temporarily lost sight of through errors in numbering and labeling. The most annoying loss is the disappearance of 21 volumes from the open shelves in the reference room. Of the 241 volumes reported missing in last year's inventory 32 have since been found.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD,

Chicago, June 24, 1898.

Librarian.

APPENDIX A.

AREA OF LIBRARY ROOMS.

		SQ. FT.
Ground Floor.	Delivery Station Department.....	1,937
	Staircase Hall, Washington Street.....	2,340
	Binding Department (2 rooms).....	3,337
	Receiving and Unpacking Room.....	1,312
	Telephone Exchange.....	130
	Engineer's Office.....	338
	Passage and Bicycle Room.....	1,248
	Corridor.....	1,900
	Employés' Cloak and Retiring Rooms.....	2,066
	Reading Room for Patents and Documents.....	2,670
	Patent Record Stack Room.....	1,843
	Public Documents Stack Rooms (3).....	3,546
	Staircase Hall, Lobby and Vestibule, Randolph Street .	6,656
	Reading Room for Bound Newspapers and Books for the Blind.....	2,670
	Stack Room for Bound Newspapers.....	1,954
Entresol Floor.	Cataloguers' Rooms (2).....	3,800
	Janitors' Rooms (2).....	1,638
	Halls.....	596
	Storeroom.....	2,008
Stack Room Floor.	First Stack Room (3 floors, each 2,107 sq. ft.).....	6,321
	Second Stack Room (3 floors, each 1,559 sq. ft.).....	4,677
	Third Stack Room (reserved).....	2,178
	Fourth Stack Room (reserved).....	1,559
Delivery Room Floor.	Librarian's Rooms (2).....	984
	Ordering Department.....	644
	Secretary's Rooms (2).....	721
	Registry Department.....	616
	Delivery Room.....	6,664
	Halls.....	742
Reading Room Floor.	Reading Room.....	7,700
	Work Room and Back Number Room.....	2,009
	Reference Room.....	5,365
	Public Card Catalogue Room.....	1,282
	Reference Stack Room.....	1,390
	Study Room.....	1,679
	Periodical Stack Room (3 floors, each 2,080 sq. ft.).....	6,240
	Reserved Rooms (2).....	3,715
	Halls.....	3,896
Mezzanine Floor.	Directors' Room.....	1,679
	Reserved Room.....	2,036
	Reading Room for Art Books.....	1,679
	Stack Rooms for Art Books (2).....	3,486
	Halls.....	742
	Public Coat Room.....	988
	Total Square Feet of Library Rooms.....	110,981
	Basement.....	37,183
	G. A. R. Rooms.....	17,858

APPENDIX B. (1.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1881.

	1874.*	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Books in Library.....	18,183	39,236	49,024	51,409	57,984	60,423	67,772	77,140
Total Accessions.....	11,331	21,053	10,251	3,399	7,876	4,287	8,440	11,900
Purchased.....	9,899	20,122	8,056	2,441	6,544	3,010	7,799	9,814
Donated.....	1,432	969	2,195	95	133	1,277	641	2,106
Expended for.....	\$10,733.11	\$28,410.63	\$10,784.19	\$2,504.17	\$9,078.06	\$2,907.24	\$7,404.52	\$10,843.72
Worn out.....	.....	38	463	1,015	1,301	1,848	1,137	2,502
Unaccounted for.....	.....	322	421	286	186	210	160	281
Pamphlets, Accessions of.....	2,638	1,944	354	282	419	1,037	487	848
Registration of New Book Borrowers..	2,574	20,710	9,843	6,932	11,831	9,130	9,505	10,905
Circulation of Books.....	7,659	399,156	405,747	398,090	354,506	368,428	306,751	352,801
Daily average.....	295	1,313	1,366	1,301	1,166	1,205	1,002	1,161
Largest issue in one Day.....	574	2,539	2,631	2,501	3,309	2,339	2,176	2,421
Smallest issue in one Day.....	70	329	698	732	572	662	613	626
Received for Fines.....	\$3.65	\$2,648.72	\$2,831.44	\$2,710.64	\$1,959.57	\$1,882.70	\$1,775.72	\$2,064.35
Reading Room, Periodicals on File....	314	288	285	220	210	228	221	241
Newspapers on File.....	123	80	104	91	98	118	128	120
Visitors.....	133,017	236,021	228,795	199,760	181,052	186,588	189,536	302,796
Periodicals issued.....	88,682	135,355	138,934	127,423	115,275	119,547	124,597	184,617
Sunday Readers, Average.....	423	560	360	296	280	290	297	688
Cost of Serials.....	\$2,199.12	\$1,914.94	\$2,300.55	\$1,495.14	\$1,277.28	\$1,635.52	\$1,705.54	\$1,677.66
Reference Department, Visitors.....	.....	.....	5,528	8,376	16,916	20,214	23,105	32,340
Issues.....	.....	.....	18,283	15,790	37,498	63,691	68,115	97,564
Binding, Cost of.....	\$1,028.87	\$1,991.80	\$4,356.57	\$2,993.25	\$2,723.55	\$3,984.02	\$2,167.01	\$3,364.65
Amount paid for Salaries.....	\$7,725.78	\$16,545.00	\$14,705.20	\$11,972.47	\$13,274.90	\$13,571.00	\$14,559.00	\$17,688.35

* The issues and other statistics of 1874 comprise only the work of the single month of May.

APPENDIX B (2.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1882 TO 1889.

	1882.	1883	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
Books in the Library.....	87,272	94,606	106,341	111,621	119,510	129,129	138,902	149,156
Total Accessions.....	11,038	9,416	12,972	6,836	10,599	11,352	13,287	12,795
Purchased.....	9,691	8,065	11,799	5,692	8,245	9,700	10,124	11,714
Donated.....	1,347	1,351	1,173	1,144	2,354	1,655	3,139	1,081
Expended for.....	\$10,052.62	\$10,814.52	\$12,905.86	\$6,899.14	\$9,405.38	\$10,439.19	\$12,124.76	\$15,933.08
Worn out.....	906	2,082	1,237	698	1,816	734	2,938	2,090
Unaccounted for.....	297	383	775	362	202	85	81	132
of.....	2,133	1,442	604	3,201	1,327	2,643	12,373	3,831
Borrowed.....	10,241	11,174	12,699	13,297	13,845	15,383	15,362	16,544
Home Circulation of Books.....	349,977	376,475	429,313	519,691	608,708	626,825	709,527	749,445
Daily Average.....	1,144	1,259	1,404	1,704	2,040	2,263	2,311	2,465
Largest issue in one day.....	2,358	2,654	3,317	3,720	3,897	4,368	3,967	4,760
Smallest issue in one day.....	676	637	694	1,007	1,221	1,360	1,095	1,526
Received for fines.....	\$2,169.18	\$2,220.26	\$2,954.32	\$3,088.00	\$3,673.44	\$3,444.63	\$4,053.33	\$4,192.72
Reading Room, Periodicals on File.....	252	265	284	328	325	342	337	394
Newspapers on File.....	124	123	141	148	156	122	152	179
Visitors.....	366,118	543,456	603,302	623,245	655,816	184,947	237,357	341,814
Periodicals issued.....	199,471	264,640	285,422	282,613	300,305	205,519	264,622	323,365
Sunday Readers, Average.....	1,090	1,587	1,705	1,630	1,743	396	392	496
Cost of Serials.....	\$1,394.34	\$2,158.28	\$1,797.72	\$1,941.93	\$1,444.84	\$1,503.31	\$1,179.15	\$2,308.97
Reference Department, Visitors.....	38,484	42,734	59,696	57,690	66,498	79,345	101,714	117,810
Issues.....	117,074	134,408	175,360	145,652	157,345	208,470	251,310	328,765
Binding, Cost of.....	\$3,843.32	\$2,814.48	\$3,385.61	\$3,618.01	\$4,206.54	\$3,760.18	\$4,744.35	\$4,941.44
Amount Paid for Salaries.....	\$20,853.92	\$22,486.58	\$25,159.43	\$28,620.77	\$32,202.76	\$37,621.98	\$37,878.36	\$41,353.00
Delivery Stations—Books issued.....	.....	.....	.....	65,271	108,893	123,035	136,682	152,006

APPENDIX B (3.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1890 TO 1898.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Books in Library	156,242	166,475	177,178	189,350	198,827	211,157	217,203	220,736	235,385
Total Accessions	10 908	20,078	14,694	16,401	13,237	18,485	10,485	7,171	18,456
Purchased	10,073	16,296	12,890	14,421	9,902	16,727	7,607	5,349	16,277
Donated	835	1,165	784	929	1,815	975	1,917	929	1,352
Expended for	\$11,148.66	\$17,669.22	\$15,785.44	\$16,647.83	\$15,052.21	\$19,431.18	\$10,696.30	\$6,600.28	\$16,258.07
Worn out	3,507	4,156	3,559	3,731	3,188	5,595	3,896	3,167	3,371
Unaccounted for	144	134	164	170	226	197	218	241	296
Pamphlets, Accessions of ..	1,635	1,873	1,643	1,297	1,387	1,236	1,724	1,213	1,369
New Registration of Book									
Borrowers	19,934	23,815	24,413	22,976	26,341	27,615	26,001	28,207	40,607
Home Circulation of Books	843,971	938,502	1,014,331	988,601	1,027,219	1 147,862	1,173,586	1,215,997	1,346,131
Daily Average	2,830	3,095	3,309	3,272	3,424	3,816	3,886	4,054	4,620
Largest issue, one day ..	5,272	5,291	6,975	5,151	6,000	7,731	7,191	8,397	7,595
Smallest issue, one day ..	1,720	1,727	2,291	528	2,301	2,470	2,290	2,258	2,541
Received for Fines	\$4,853.75	\$5,350.88	\$5,943.31	\$6,441.47	\$6,086.07	\$5,543.88	\$5,790.65	\$5,291.29	\$5,308.12
Reading Room, Periodicals									
on File	390	468	492	539	549	578	849	854	978
Newspapers on File ..	197	194	212	208	201	225			
Visitors	436,412	492,837	560,760	558 216	618,331	614,884	584,256	625,864	
Periodicals issued	389,192	439,243	548,920	558,900	631,477	631,477	589,931	616,387	
Sunday Readers, Av'ge ..	638	738	760	825	828	853	867	883	
Cost of Serials	\$2,174.33	\$2,966.95	\$341,095	\$3,795.42	\$4,252.08	\$3,851.35	\$4,217.38	\$3,798.23	\$4,226.96
Reference Department, Vis-									
itors	103,059	98,964	110,962	116,237	138,985	131,750	143,178	142,709	
Issues	331,813	326,619	328,101	296,101	373,122	325,371	362,685	375,729	
Binding, Cost of	\$5,280.42	\$6,786.41	\$7,079.85	\$6,393.33	\$8,519.44	\$10,235.58	\$10,343.37	\$7,786.73	\$8,701.90
Amount paid for Salaries ..	\$45,919.61	\$51,440.54	\$57,717.09	\$61,272.76	\$69,060.61	\$75,167.78	\$79,981.29	\$81,448.11	\$114,179.39
Delivery Stations — Books									
Issued	201,257	294,880	407,790	422,812	446,168	545,866	592,150	631,542	745,479

APPENDIX C.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the Year.	Net Accessions of the Year.	Total No. of Volumes in Library
History.....	588	543	14,348
Biography	309	288	10,401
Travels	228	209	8,523
Poetry and Drama.....	139	124	5,315
Essays and Miscellanies.....	85	64	3,557
Polygraphy and Collected Works.	78	77	3,100
Fine Arts.....	264	255	3,839
Natural Sciences.....	176	161	5,366
Practical Arts (including Patents)	578	519	12,600
Political and Social Science.....	199	190	5,618
Language and Literature.....	209	200	3,950
Mental and Moral Science.....	138	133	3,111
Ancient Classics.	3	2	1,265
Religion	136	133	5,457
Medicine.....	33	26	607
Law.....	103	99	883
Periodicals and Newspapers.....	1,013	1,004	28,343
Gov't Doc'ts and State Papers...	940	940	15,066
Bibliography.....	199	199	2,315
Dictionaries and Encyclopædias..	174	172	3,296
English Prose Fiction.....	7,159	5,346	41,867
Juvenile Literature.....	3,465	2,056	10,896
German Literature.....	1,186	1,010	21,499
French Literature....	150	136	9,816
Italian Literature.....	15	15	935
Spanish Literature.....	5	5	525
Portuguese Literature.....	1	1	27
Dutch Literature.....	10	10	1,436
Bohemian Literature.....	179	98	3,913
Polish Literature.....	1	— 3	1,036
Russian Literature.....	16	16	479
Scandinavian Literature.....	486	430	5,085
Japanese and Chinese Literature.	....	....	125
Hungarian Literature.....	191	191	192
Welsh Literature.....	....	....	4
Books for the Blind.....	....	....	590
Total.....	18,456	14,649	235,385

APPENDIX D.

DELIVERY STATIONS—LOCATION, ETC.

STATION.	LOCATION.	IN CHARGE OF	ISSUES.
1 North.	349 Division street.....	R. E. Burke.....	22,737
2 "	265 Center street.....	E. J. Black.....	40,232
3 "	477 Lincoln avenue.....	Mrs. E. R. Day.....	34,936
4 "	Ravenswood.....	Historical Society...	10,406
5 "	864 Clybourn avenue.....	K. F. Krueger.....	12,823
6 "	341 Clybourn avenue.....	Reading Room.....	6,671
7 "	Rogers Park.....	Mrs. D. E. Reed....	11,471
8 "	701 Belmont avenue.....	Albert Gorges.....	11,632
9 "	Bowmanville.....	Foster Library.....	765
10 "	1617 N. Clark street.....	Mrs. E. E. McFarlin	14,480
11 "	1956 N. Halsted street.....	Mrs. A. Worth.....	2,799
12 "	923 N. Clark street.....	S. Filtzer.....	2,039
1 South.	154 E. Twenty-second street...	P. V. Fitzpatrick....	16,116
2 "	233 Thirty-first street.....	G. W. Boulton.....	16,982
3 "	72 Thirty-seventh street.....	Mrs. Alex. Darrow..	26,295
4 "	663 Forty-third street.....	Mrs. M. Nolan.....	21,475
5 "	134 Fifty-third street.....	Reading Room.....	24,167
6 "	309 Sixty-third street.....	O. W. Neeves.....	44 223
7 "	2876 Archer avenue.....	F. M. Mares.....	4,335
8 "	South Chicago.....	Edwards & Moynan.	7,270
9 "	Chicago Lawn.....	W. J. Roberts.....	4,615
10 "	Auburn Park.....	McVay Bros.....	4,730
11 "	Lexington ave. & 57th street..	Univ. of Chicago...	4,611
12 "	3841 State street.....	Reading Room.....	24,387
13 "	Forestville.....	Mrs. I. S. Cadman..	10,564
14 "	West Pullman.....	Mrs. M. R. Woodruff	11,121
15 "	Roseland.....	T. Schmid.....	9,346
16 "	246 W. Sixty-ninth street.....	K. D. Hequembourg.	6,629
17 "	446 E. Sixty-third street.....	Miss I. Frankenstein	6,212
18 "	Grand Crossing.....	Miss Mary A. Kearns	5,312
19 "	4634 Ashland avenue.....	Delphine Wilson...	3,551
1 West.	278 W. Twelfth street.....	F. Kotzum.....	47,715
2 "	547 Grand avenue.....	A. Nelson.....	21,842
3 "	510 W. Madison street.....	Reading Room.....	34,099
4 "	614 S. Throop street.....	Anton Janes.....	30,940
5 "	1204 Milwaukee avenue.....	Reading Room.....	23,617
6 "	355 S. Western avenue.....	Mrs. Mary Rooks...	31,010
7 "	862 N. California avenue.....	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth	26,432
8 "	1040 Millard avenue.....	Mrs. L. G. Kelly...	19,209
9 "	21 Blue Island avenue.....	Reading Room.....	15,910
10 "	2023 W. Madison street.....	Mrs. Sophie Imbrit..	12,257
11 "	Irving Park.....	Mrs. A. P. Storms..	8,249
12 "	1269 W. Madison street.....	Mrs. L. Matthews..	31,203
13 "	Avondale.....	L. N. Fenne.....	6,035
14 "	Maplewood.....	Mrs. G. M. Kirn....	4,685
15 "	Mayfair.....	Mrs. I. F. Carn.....	2,537
16 "	Crawford.....	C. A. Schumacher..	1,176
17 "	Norwood Park.....	James A. Low.....	769
18 "	1820 Milwaukee avenue.....	Mrs. K. Kelley.....	4,337
19 "	771 W. Lake street.....	A. S. Stoddard.....	41
	Public Schools.....	.....	484
Total...	.....	.....	745,479

APPENDIX E.

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1897, TO MAY 31, 1898.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
1 North.....	2,168	1,682	1,722	996	1,126	1,892	1,952	2,376	2,141	2,551	2,173	1,958	22,737
2 ".....	3,589	3,341	3,520	2,002	2,388	3,583	3,850	3,908	3,472	3,978	3,447	3,154	40,232
3 ".....	3,105	2,961	3,078	1,686	2,115	3,220	3,123	3,249	2,967	3,530	3,222	2,680	34,936
4 ".....	859	694	676	414	472	842	949	1,014	1,035	1,192	1,176	1,083	10,406
5 ".....	1,072	1,085	1,067	599	767	1,129	1,158	1,171	1,131	1,423	1,159	1,062	12,823
6 ".....	627	607	571	305	414	585	615	663	586	635	581	482	6,671
7 ".....	1,016	1,006	1,055	642	624	873	898	987	1,042	1,221	1,093	1,014	11,471
8 ".....	1,126	927	996	525	476	926	1,015	1,192	1,099	1,243	1,097	1,010	11,632
9 ".....	75	49	.....	.....	11	72	87	134	73	95	72	97	765
10 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	1,468	2,380	2,513	2,993	2,645	2,392	14,480
11 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127	794	899	979	2,799
12 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	419	781	839	2,039
1 South.....	1,392	1,277	1,296	760	910	1,390	1,516	1,582	1,444	1,752	1,498	1,299	16,116
2 ".....	1,420	1,336	1,430	751	691	1,397	1,610	1,657	1,636	1,944	1,648	1,462	16,982
3 ".....	2,413	2,227	2,396	1,272	1,484	2,233	2,388	2,518	2,201	2,618	2,368	2,177	26,295
4 ".....	1,907	1,797	1,788	1,002	1,332	1,915	1,879	2,072	1,801	2,129	2,016	1,837	21,475
5 ".....	2,015	1,861	2,239	1,316	1,102	2,018	2,237	2,353	2,255	2,584	2,177	2,010	24,167
6 ".....	3,931	3,525	3,784	2,026	2,447	3,687	3,817	3,968	3,758	4,786	4,477	4,017	44,223
7 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	267	600	751	1,000	850	856	4,335
8 ".....	641	567	552	334	342	535	521	543	636	929	909	761	7,270
9 ".....	423	411	457	235	247	338	412	410	343	447	445	447	4,615
10 ".....	417	435	403	228	224	333	380	400	408	538	514	450	4,730
11 ".....	401	382	396	167	177	334	442	449	419	459	498	487	4,611
12 ".....	2,427	2,204	2,403	1,318	1,212	1,958	1,964	2,281	2,087	2,391	2,108	2,034	24,387
13 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	968	1,794	2,808	2,477	2,471	10,564
14 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	1,342	2,136	2,893	2,346	2,353	11,121
15 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	979	1,678	2,632	2,149	1,832	9,346

APPENDIX E. (Continued.)

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1897, TO MAY 31, 1898.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
16 South.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	637	1,127	1,725	1,649	1,491	6,629
17 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	329	1,580	1,974	2,329	6,212
18 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	254	1,790	1,703	1,565	5,312
19 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	223	996	1,170	1,162	3,551
1 West.....	4,125	3,660	3,536	1,917	2,408	4,002	4,662	5,293	4,702	5,291	4,129	3,990	47,715
2 ".....	1,822	1,748	1,752	916	1,265	1,799	1,808	2,000	2,042	2,482	2,234	1,974	21,842
3 ".....	2,832	2,689	2,820	1,617	1,868	2,920	3,078	3,281	3,133	3,666	3,215	2,926	34,099
4 ".....	2,421	1,904	2,015	1,071	1,545	2,696	3,044	3,565	3,464	3,797	2,879	2,539	30,940
5 ".....	2,185	1,941	1,924	1,101	1,166	1,957	2,213	2,294	2,189	2,511	2,189	1,947	23,617
6 ".....	2,438	2,241	2,333	1,233	1,560	2,613	2,742	2,998	2,966	3,592	3,307	2,987	31,010
7 ".....	2,301	2,168	2,274	1,116	1,400	2,040	2,168	2,495	2,379	3,058	2,642	2,391	26,432
8 ".....	1,696	1,598	1,622	970	1,193	1,989	1,800	1,769	1,702	1,790	1,580	1,500	19,209
9 ".....	1,298	1,261	1,379	773	782	1,294	1,405	1,568	1,494	1,858	1,486	1,312	15,910
10 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	1,280	1,824	2,141	2,608	2,196	2,027	12,257
11 ".....	631	654	590	355	473	755	848	874	804	844	707	714	8,249
12 ".....	2,932	2,690	2,752	1,567	1,665	2,616	2,739	2,862	2,661	3,477	2,830	2,412	31,203
13 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121	845	1,315	1,516	1,223	1,015	6,035
14 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149	1,405	1,513	1,618	4,685
15 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	698	899	918	2,537
16 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240	445	491	1,176
17 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	285	325	769
18 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	1,382	1,447	1,406	4,337
19 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	41
Public Schools.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	169	120	56	33	62	484
Total.....	55,705	50,928	52,826	29,268	33,886	54,222	60,673	71,670	72,851	96,505	86,560	80,385	745,479

APPENDIX F. LIST OF DONORS.

	VOLS.	PAMPH.
A. F. and A. M. Grand Lodge of Iowa.....	I	..
Adler, Cyrus.....	..	I
Aguilar Free Library Society, New York City.....	..	I
Alfred (N. Y.) University.....	..	I
American Academy of Political and Social Science.....	..	I
American Antivivisection Society.....	..	I
American Association of Instructors of the Blind.....	..	I
American Baptist Home Missionary Society.....	..	I
American Bar Association.....	I	..
American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions....	I	2
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 Hartford (Conn.)—Traveler's Record.
 Lancaster, (N. Y.)—Enterprise.

Minneapolis—Progress.

New York—Hebrew Standard.
 People.

Orlando (Fla.)—Reporter.
 Philadelphia—Indian's Friend.
 Plainfield (N. J.)—Sabbath Recorder.
 Portland—Pacific Farmer.
 San Diego (Cal.)—Advertiser.
 Tennessee City—Coming Nation.
 Toledo (Ohio)—Stumblingstone.
 Washington—Postal Record.
 Sentinel.

Canadian Newspapers.

DAILY.

Montreal—Daily Witness.

WEEKLY.

Alberta—Tribune.

Mexican Newspaper.

DAILY

Mexico—Two Republics.

German Newspapers.

DAILY.

Chicago—Abendpost.
 Arbeiter-Zeitung.
 Freie Presse.
 Staats-Zeitung.
 Cincinnati—Volksfreund.
 St. Louis—Amerika.
 WEEKLY.
 Bridgeport—Connecticut Waisenfreund.
 Rundschau.
 Chicago—Deutsche Warte.
 Katholischer Jugendfreund.
 Katholisches Sonntagsblatt.
 Katholisches Wochenblatt.
 Luxemburger Post.
 Ordensblatt der Harugari.
 Sternewirth, Der.
 Vereins-Zeitung.

Cleveland—Volks-Anwalt.
 Columbus (Ohio)—Waisenfreund.
 Los Angeles (Cal.)—Germania.
 Süd-California Post.
 Medford (Wis.)—Waldbote.
 Milwaukee—Amerikanische Turn-
 zeitung.
 New York—Sonntagsblatt der N. Y.
 Volkszeitung.
 San Francisco—Tageblatt.
 Sheboygan (Wis.)—Volksblatt.

French Newspapers.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Courrier de l'Ouest.
 Los Angeles (Cal.)—Union Nou-
 velle, L'.

Bohemian Newspapers.

DAILY.

Chicago—Denni Hlasatel.
 Cleveland—Volnost.

WEEKLY.

Cedar Rapids (Iowa)—Svit.
 Chicago—Cmuchalek.
 Duch Casu.
 Kewaunee (Wis.)—Kewaunské Listy
 New York—Jednota.
 Sokol Americky.
 Omaha—Knihovna Americka.
 Pokrok Zapadu.
 Racine (Wis.)—Slavie.
 Wilber (Neb.)—Pritel Lidu.

Polish Newspapers.

DAILY.

Chicago—Dziennik Chicagoski.
 Milwaukee—Kuryer Polski.

WEEKLY.

Buffalo—Echo.
 Polak w Ameryce.
 Reforma.

Chicago—Dzienswiety.
 Gazetta Polska.
 Gazetta Katolicka.
 Narod Polski.
 Nowe Zycie.
 Sztandar.
 Telegraf.
 Zgoda
 Detroit—Niedziela.
 Milwaukee—Katolik.
 Scranton (Pa)—Przeglad.

Dutch Newspapers.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Nederlander, De.
 Kalamazoo (Mich.)—Hollandsche
 Amerikaan.

Norwegian and Danish Newspapers.

DAILY.

Chicago—Skandinaven.

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY.

Chicago—Amerika.
 Arbeideren.
 Folkets Avis.
 Folkevennen.
 Posten.
 Revyen.
 Skandinaven.
 Ugebladet.
 Verdens Gang.
 Duluth—Scandia.
 Lake Mills—Republikaneren.
 Minneapolis—Nye Normanden.
 Omaha—Danske Pioneer.
 St. Paul—Nordvesten.
 Superior (Wis.)—Tidende.

Greek Newspaper.

WEEKLY.

New York—Atlantis.

Swedish Newspapers.

WEEKLY

Chicago--Bladet
Fosterlandet
Gamla och Nya Hemlandet.
Mission Wannen
Svenska Amerikanaren
Svenska Kuriren.
Svenska Tribunen.
Escanaba Medborgaren

Croatian Newspaper.

WEEKLY

Chicago Chicago
Radnik

Italian Newspapers.

WEEKLY.

Chicago--America, L'
Italia, L'.
Tribuna Italiana

Lithuanian Newspaper.

WEEKLY

Chicago Lietuva

Hawaiian Islands.

MONTHLY.

Honolulu--Paradise of the Pacific.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1898-99.

*JOHN B. HAMILTON, *President* until December 24, 1898.

ROB'T S. McCORMICK, *President* since January 27, 1899.

Term expires, 1899.

JOHN M. VAN OSDEL, *Vice-Pres't*, " " 1899.

AZEL F. HATCH, " " 1900.

FREDERICK H. HERHOLD, " " 1901.

JACOB FRANKS, " " 1900.

OTTO W. LEWKE, " " 1900.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON, " " 1901.

ANDREW J. RYAN, " " 1901.

ALFRED E. BARR, " " 1899.

*Deceased.

W. B. WICKERSHAM, *Secretary to the Board*.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1898-99.

Library: MESSRS. LEWKE, HUTCHINSON and BARR.

Administration: MESSRS. LEWKE, HERHOLD and FRANKS.

Delivery Stations: MESSRS. HERHOLD, LEWKE and RYAN.

Buildings and Grounds: MESSRS. FRANKS, VAN OSDEL
and HATCH.

Finance: MESSRS. VAN OSDEL, FRANKS and HATCH.

By-Laws: MESSRS. RYAN, HUTCHINSON and BARR.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, APR. 11,
1872, TO JULY 1, 1899, WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERV-
ICE. PRESIDENTS PRINTED IN CAPITALS.

ALLEN, JAMES LANE....1880-1882	LOEWENTHAL, B...1875-1882
*ANTHONY, ELLIOTT ...1872-1877	MCCORMICK, ROBT. S. 1895-1899
ARMSTRONG, GEO. B....1881-1882	MACMILLAN, T. C.....1882-1887
BARR, ALFRED E.....1899-1899	MANNHARDT, EMIL.....1885-1888
BEEBE, WM. H.....1887-1889	MASON, GEORGE.....1874-1880
*BILLINGS, ALBERT M..1875-1878	*MOOS, BERNHARD.....1887-1896
BRADLEY, J. HARLEY...1887-1887	MOSES, ADOLPH.....1882-1888
BRINE, GEO. J.....1886-1887	ONAHAN, WM. J.....1874-1881
BROSSEAU, Z. P.....1893-1896	*QUEAL, ROB'T F.....1872-1876
*CALLAGHAN, B.....1880-1886	*RASTER, HERMANN....1872-1875
*CURRAN, WM.....1882-1883	REND, WM. P.....1889-1892
DIENER, T. C.....1893-1895	ROGERS, HENRY W....1883-1885
DREYER, EDW. S....1889-1895	ROSENTHAL, JULIUS....1872-1875
*ENRIGHT, JOHN W. 1883-1888	RUBENS, HARRY....1879-1885
*FORRESTER, ROB'T H. 1879-1880	RYAN, ANDREW J.....1898-1901
FRANKS, JACOB.....1897-1900	SCHMIDT, ERNST.....1881-1882
GUNDERSON, S. T.....1895-1898	*SCRANTON, ABNER R..1876-1879
*HAMILTON, JOHN B. 1896-1898	*SHEAHAN, JAMES W...1872-1874
HATCH, AZEL F.....1890-1893	*SHOREY, DAN'L L..1872-1880
HATCH, AZEL F.....1894-1900	SHORTALL, JOHN G. 1886-1895
*HAYES, SAMUEL S....1872-1875	SMITH, PLINY B.....1888-1894
HEDENBERG, JAMES W..1895-1898	SMITH, ROBERT J.....1890-1893
HERHOLD, FRED'K H...1897-1901	SMITH, SIDNEY.....1877-1879
HIRSCH, EMIL G.....1888-1897	SMYTH, JOHN M.....1892-1895
HOTZ, FERDINAND C...1875-1881	SPRAGUE, OTHO S. A...1878-1881
*HOYNE, THOS.....1872-1875	*SWAZEY, ARTHUR.....1885-1887
HUTCHINSON, CHAS. L..1898-1901	UMDENSTOCK, MICH'L..1887-1890
HYNES, WM. J.....1881-1887	VAN OSDEL, JOHN M...1896-1899
*KADLEC, L. W.....1880-1889	WALKER, J. B.....1875-1883
KASPAR, WM.....1889-1894	*WELLS, WM. H.....1882-1885
KEELEY, THOS. F.....1894-1897	*WILLIAMS, NORMAN...1887-1889
KENT, WM. D.....1888-1889	*WOODARD, WILLARD..1872-1874
LEWKE, OTTO W.....1897-1900	

*SHEAHAN, Jas. W., Acting Secretary from April 11 to July 20, 1872.

WICKERSHAM, W. B., Secretary since July 20, 1872.

*POOLE, WM. F., LL. D., Librarian from October 25, 1873, to August 1, 1887.

HILD, FREDERICK H., Librarian since October 15, 1887.

*Deceased.

LIBRARY SERVICE.

Librarian: FREDERICK H. HILD.

Secretary: WILLIAM B. WICKERSHAM.

Assistant Librarians:

E. F. L. GAUSS, *First Assistant.*

ELIZABETH A. YOUNG, KATE M. HENNEBERRY.

Heads of Departments:

BENJ. M. SMITH, *Circulating Department.*

WILLIAM A. PURER, *Delivery Station Department.*

CARRIE L. ELLIOTT, *Reference Department.*

J. RITCHIE PATTERSON, *Binding Department.*

REIDAR ARENTZ, *Reading Room.*

LILYAN G. MORAWSKI, *Registry Department.*

CARL B. RODEN, *Ordering Department.*

CHARLES R. BARNES, *Patent Department.*

Library Assistants:

JOHN F. PHELAN,

MAY BOSTETTER,

HENRY G. WILSON,

OTTO GOLDBERGER,

OTILIE GOLDBERGER,

MAY I. CARROLL,

FRANK E. WASKA,

MARGARET KEARNEY,

HATTIE HYDE,

AMELIA M. PLATT,

CHARLES A. LARSON,

JOSEPH J. MCCARTHY,

HENRIETTA LOVI,

CHESLEY R. PERRY,

MINNIE E. WILLS,

JOHN E. KOSTKA,

AMANDA DIEHL,

JESSIE BOOTH,

EMMA ROMMEISS,

THOMAS B. MARTENS,

EMANUEL HOLY,

EDWARD HENWOOD,

MARY M. HISHEN,

MARGARET CRAIN,

ANNA RIORDAN,

FRANK SCHMIDT,

ANNA FITZGERALD,

KATHARINE DONOVAN,

JOHN TOMAN,

MARY E. REMMER,

CHRISTIAN SONNE,

ALBERT W. TAYLOR,

EMILY E. TAYLOR,

STEPHANIE SKORAZINSKA,

ANITA C. DAVIES,

NELLIE E. DORAN,

KATHARINE LACEY,

PATRICK J. A. LAWLER,

EDWARD A. PIEPER,

EDWARD ROHRER,

GEORGE BELL,
ELISE HARMS,
BESSIE GOLDBERG,
AGNES DONOGHUE,
ABBIE B. FIELD,
FRANK PETTIT,
MARY LEONARD,
MARTHA SCANLAN,
EDWARD H. NUELSEN,
GEORGE S. KING,
MARY W. WOOD,
REBECCA M. BURKE,
ANNA V. DONNELLY,
AGNES C. DONIAT,
ANNA J. FERGUSON,
LYDIA G. ROBINSON,
IDA B. JOHNSON,
DELLA T. ANDERSON,
TERRIE KINSELLA,
ANNA C. REQUE,
MARY T. PIERCE,
MAGGIE LA MAY,
JOHN F. VAUGHAN,
ELIE HUDON,
ARTHUR P. SAMMONS,
RICHARD C. NEUBAUER,
ADOLPH J. PETERHANS,
ARTHUR S. SWEENEY,
ANDREW J. DAVLIN,
EDWARD W. C. SCHREINER,
HARRY S. ROOD,
FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
THOMAS V. CONLEY,
HENRY G. LARSON,
JAMES H. DAVLIN,

WILLIAM D. WITT,
NICHOLAS G. REUTER,
EDWARD H. BLOHM,
FRANCIS B. ALLEGRETTI,
LAWRENCE P. J. LUBY,
ERNEST A. BURROUGHS,
JOSEPH A. DUNN,
CHARLES KABAKER,
JAMES H. CLARKE,
JAMES G. MANGAN,
JOSEPH E. KOSTAL,
BANNER KEENE,
PATRICK J. HICKEY,
ALBERT E. EVANS,
MICHAEL J. RAY,
JOHN J. BLATTER,
IRVING A. PORGES,
GEORGE A. THOMPSON,
FRED F. REX,
FERDINAND A. C. DARTSCH,
JAMES J. HANDLEY,
ALFRED E. TOURSSEN,
FELIX J. PROVOST,
ARTHUR RYAN,
MANNASSA HECHT,
FRANK C. WEBER,
FRED BERNSTEIN,
ALBERT D. BROKAW,
ARTHUR F. VON PLACHECKI,
HOWARD C. ROBINSON,
DENNIS J. FINNEGAN,
WALTER C. RANG,
GEORGE B. HENRIKSEN,
CHARLES W. TODD.

Evening, Sunday and Holiday Service:

CHAS. LHOTKA, *Supt.*
JACOB A. MEISLISCH,
LOUIS B. HIGGINBOTTOM,
AUGUST J. C. TIMM,
JULIUS H. P. GAUSS,
J. GEORGE VAUGHAN,
OLAF OLAFSSON,

CHARLES A. FRIEDMAN,
JULIUS C. GREENBAUM,
HENRY L. NACHMAN,
LOUIS KOHN,
ARTHUR C. KLEUTGEN,
LEO C. O'BYRNE,
FRANK J. SEITER.

Branch Reading Room Employés:

No. 1. SAM'L ROGALSKI,
No. 2. JAMES C. BARBEE,
No. 3. CHR. A. LANGE,

No. 4. WILL L. SHIDE,
No. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG,
No. 6. EDWARD KIRSCH.

Janitors' Department:

JAS. J. LINEHAN, *Chief Janitor*,
NEWTON S. PURVIANCE,
CHARLES F. JACKSON,
ALBERT E. ARNOLD,
JAMES CONNORS,
JAMES HORAN,
FRANK BERGMAN,
EMIL SCHOENBACHER,
HENRY J. SEIDSCHKE,
JAMES C. KING,
ANTON FAROLI,
ISAAC SANDLER,

FERDINAND HOFFMAN,
ROBERT O. GEIER,
DANIEL LEWIS,
FRANK MILLER,
GEORGE WASHINGTON,
MICHAEL LINEHAN,
JOHN A. JOHNSON,
HARRY W. FALLOWES,
MARTIN SCHNEE,
HENRY SCHUMACHER,
JOHN CHRISTIAN.

Janitresses:

MARY E. KNIPPLE,
MARY J. SMITH,
STELLA ELLMAN,
ANNIE MARZI,

SOPHIA RAMSEY,
CATHERINE MURRAY,
ELLEN McDONALD,
MERIA MURRAY.

Watchmen:

CHRISTIAN ULLRICH,
AARON S. EINSTEIN,

LOUIS H. BUCKBEE,
WILLIAM E. CARTER.

Elevator Operators:

JOHN J. ENRIGHT,
HENRY C. JENKINS,
JOHN T. BYRNE,
THOMAS B. MCMAHON,

HANS F. MILLER,
ABRAHAM L. HARRIS,
CHARLES McDONOUGH.

Engineers' Department:

Engineers:

JACOB REITZ, *Chief Engineer*,
CHARLES I. MOULTON,
ERNEST A. HART,

ROBERT G. ALLISON,
ORLANDO SHEPARD,
WILLIAM J. WEYKER.

Firemen:

PETER HAND,
JOHN J. KELLY,

AMBY J. BEERY.

Firemen's Helpers:

JAMES SULLIVAN,
JOHN GUTHRIE,

DANIEL A. LYNCH.

Oilers:

LOUIS KAHN,
THOMAS GUTHRIE,

EDWARD BAKER,
THOMAS DAVIS.

Machinists:

GEORGE MAYERS,

FREDERICK WHARTON

Laborer: ANTONIO FELLICEO.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
DIRECTORS OF THE
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE
CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:—In its report of last year the then Library Board congratulated the people and municipal authorities of the City of Chicago that the new Library building had been completed and paid for and was in satisfactory use by the Library and the public.

It is still more a matter for congratulation that the first complete Library year in the new building demonstrates the wisdom and foresight of your predecessors and your own as well in providing with liberal hand for the construction, furnishing and maintenance of Chicago's palace of literature.

On account of the recent hard times, with the accompanying depreciation in taxable values, the sum realized for the support of the Library this year falls below that which is

absolutely necessary for its maintenance, including the purchase of books which the great increase in the number of our readers demands. Moreover, certain important improvements necessary for the comfort and convenience of readers have had to be abandoned for want of funds. Among other things, as stated in the annual report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, "on account of the condition of the Library's finances the speeding up of the remainder of the ventilating fans has been deferred," though some relief for the readers in the reference and reading rooms will be obtained as soon as the adjustment of the strike of the architectural iron workers will permit of the opening of certain windows in these rooms, for which contract was entered into some time ago.

In this connection it is to be regretted that previous appeals of the Library Board to the Council and other city officials, for the repayment of the sum of \$23,534.44, taken from the Library fund and covered into the general fund of the City Treasury on March 1, 1880, have gone unheeded. We would also again call your attention to the indebtedness of the City to the Library, amounting to \$40,917.90, which sum was advanced from the Library fund to finish the rooms in the top story of the City Hall, formerly occupied by the Library, under an agreement with the City Council that said sum would be paid back into the Library fund when the Library vacated the rooms referred to.

It is estimated that the sum realized from the Library tax this year will fall short of the necessary expenditures about \$15,000, and we beg that at least this sum, about twenty-five per cent. of the City's indebtedness to the Library, be credited back to the Library fund for use this year.

On the 1st of June, 1899, the Library contained 250,011 volumes and 46,296 unbound pamphlets, showing an increase of 14,626 volumes over the number in the Library on June 1, 1898.

The home circulation of books during the twelve months ending May 31, 1899, was 1,690,904, of which 621,873 were

issued at the main Library and 1,069,031 through the delivery stations, an increase of 344,773 over the previous year.

One of the most gratifying evidences of public appreciation of the facilities afforded for practical work in the new building is the number of visitors who spend hours daily in the reference room and art reference room, engaged in serious work. Through the income derived from the William H. Ryder and the Jerome Beecher funds, we have been able to add some valuable reference works to the latter department, of which a detailed account will be found in the report of the Librarian. It is to be hoped that others will follow the example of these two public-spirited citizens, now that a proper storehouse and intelligent care are guaranteed for a class of books for which the Board might not feel justified in expending the taxpayers' money, in view of the large sum now required for operating expenses and for the purchase of the books which must be supplied for every-day circulation.

Library cards were issued during the year to 39,396 persons, of whom 20,371 were males and 19,025 females. The number of persons holding two-year cards which entitle them to draw books for home use is now 75,470.

The free delivery station service of the Library has been enlarged by the establishment of seven new stations, making the total number now in operation fifty-seven. About 60 per cent. of the books drawn for home circulation were issued through these stations, which give thousands of readers living at a distance from the Library an opportunity to enjoy its benefits.

In order to reduce expenditures the hours that the six branch reading rooms have heretofore been open to the public have been decreased from thirteen to nine; the compensation of keepers of delivery stations has been scaled down twenty-five per cent. and the salaries of a number of the employés at the main Library have been readjusted.

We have recently been making some tests of cheaper grades of coal than heretofore used, and it is hoped that considerable

saving can be made another year in the cost of heating and lighting the building.

For a more detailed statement of the year's operations we refer you to the reports of the Secretary, the Librarian, and the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Twenty-five years ago the Library was opened to the public with 17,355 volumes. Last year we added 20,184 volumes, making the total number of volumes now in the collection 250,011. The statistics we furnish herewith show a growth as a "center from which information and culture radiate," worthy of the tribute paid to the Library by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch in his address on the occasion of the dedication of the new building. They justify our asking liberal treatment for the Library at your hands and at the hands of the public.

It is with sincere regret that we have to chronicle in this report the death of Dr. John B. Hamilton, which took place on the 24th day of December, 1898, while he was President of this Board. His good sense, clear judgment, and high sense of duty rendered his services most valuable to the Library, as already set forth and testified to in the memorial resolutions passed on the 13th day of January, 1899, and found enrolled upon our records.

ROBERT S. McCORMICK, *President*,
JOHN M. VAN OSDEL, *Vice-President*,
AZEL F. HATCH,
F. H. HERHOLD,
JACOB FRANKS,
O. W. LEWKE,
CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,
ANDREW J. RYAN,
ALFRED E. BARR,
Board of Directors.

CHICAGO, June 23, 1899.

APPENDIX.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHICAGO
PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds herewith presents its annual report upon matters under its supervision.

During the year considerable attention has been devoted by your Committee to the settlement of certain contracts, which for various reasons could not be taken up before. Among these were the following:

John Mohr & Sons, for the steam boiler plant; Crane Elevator Company, for electric elevators; Ball Engine Company, for engines and dynamos, and Evans Marble Company, for interior finish of the building.

In the case of the last two, final payments have not been made, on account of certain work still to be put in place, the details of which, however, have been fully agreed upon between the contractors and the Board.

On account of the condition of the Library's finances, the speeding up of the remainder of the ventilating fans has been deferred temporarily, but a contract has been awarded for the opening of a number of the large windows in the reading and reference rooms and elsewhere, so that a considerable volume of air may be secured direct from the outside of the building during the warm months of summer.

In order to secure the Board against loss or liability for damages on account of bodily injuries accidentally suffered by employes or patrons of the Library, the Board, upon the recommendation of your Committee, purchased a general liability policy from the Maryland Casualty Company, of Baltimore, limited to \$5,000 in case of accident to, or death of, any one person, or \$10,000 in case of an accident to several persons. This policy also includes quarterly inspections of all the elevators in the building.

Your Committee would report that in renewing leases for five branch reading rooms which expired May 1, 1899, it was enabled to reduce the amount paid for rent last year by \$1,600.

Contracts have been awarded since the last annual report, for engine room finish, iron ladders, galleries, etc., in boiler room, water storage tanks, and pivoted iron window sashes.

Your Committee would report that careful watch has been maintained upon the furniture, fixtures, etc., which were installed under a guarantee maintenance bond, and contractors are called upon to remedy all defects as soon as discovered.

The statement of the building account on May 12, 1899, was as follows :

Dr.

To Balance June 1, 1898	\$ 53,277 24	
Cash received from E. Baggot, for damage to gas piping.....	5 44	
Amount transferred from maintenance account by order of the Board.....	<u>15,000 00</u>	\$68,282 68

Cr.

By Amount paid since June 1, 1898, on account of contracts, architects' fees, etc.....	52,286 83	
Balance May 12, 1899.....	\$ 15,995 85	
Total amount due on contracts.....	<u>14,334 75</u>	
Balance unappropriated	\$ 1,661 10	

The accompanying table shows the history of the various contracts and their present status.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JACOB FRANKS,

JOHN M. VAN OSDEL,

AZEL F. HATCH,

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

CHICAGO, May 26, 1899.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY,
CHICAGO, June 23, 1899.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHICAGO
PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:—As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1899:

THE LIBRARY FUND.

Maintenance Account:

Dr.

To Balance, June 1, 1898:	
Fund of 1879 and prior years (un- available)	\$ 23,534 44
Fund of 1898.....	\$ 178,309 34
Appropriation by City Council, March, 1899.....	220,966 00
Miscellaneous receipts from June 1, 1898, to May 31, 1899.....	8,402 43
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	\$407,677 77

Cr.

By Freight and expressage.....\$	338	90	
Postage.....	505	50	
Books lost and paid for—found and money refunded.....	99	74	
Salaries.....	138,201	31	
Delivery stations.....	22,566	95	
Finding lists.....	1,610	39	
Books.....	16,495	82	
Binding.....	11,441	99	
Newspapers and periodicals.....	4,297	36	
Printing and stationery.....	3,230	84	
Fuel.....	14,752	66	
Electrical supplies.....	2,091	89	
Miscellaneous expense.....	12,027	30	
Janitor's expense.....	1,124	73	
Engineer's expense.....	3,789	24	
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,098	22	
Branch reading rooms.....	5,909	29	
Insurance.....	1,474	05	
Repairs and alterations.....	764	69	
Total expenditures for maintenance,\$	244,820	87	
By loss and cost of collection, ap- propriation of 1897.....	12,509	70	
Amount transferred to building account.....	15,000	00	272,330 57
Balance for maintenance of Library,			\$135,347 20

Building Account:

Dr.

To Balance on hand June 1, 1898..\$	53,277	24	
Cash received from contractor for damage to gas piping.....	5	44	
Amount transferred from main- tenance account.....	15,000	00	\$ 68,282 68

Cr.

By Architects' commissions.....\$	2,923 96	
Interior finish, G. A. R. rooms..	1,000 00	
Interior finish, minor rooms.....	4,000 00	
Interior finish, Washington street entrance.....	5,000 00	
Miscellaneous	544 04	
Boiler plant	2,000 00	
Plumbing.....	1,227 05	
Electric elevators.....	1,595 00	
Engines and dynamos.....	4,350 00	
High pressure steam piping.....	854 98	
Wiring motors, etc.....	1,161 80	
Miscellaneous steamfittings, Divi- sions A and B.....	615 00	
Steam, water and pump connec- tions.....	2,286 00	
Steamfitters' work on water screens.....	407 00	
Oil feeding device.....	439 50	
Sundry steamfittings.....	1,314 00	
Outside lamp standards.....	8,420 00	
External fire protection.....	3,815 00	
Engine room finish, Div. A.....	1,050 00	
Engine room finish, Div. B.....	853 87	
Engine room finish, Div. C.....	3,800 00	
Engine room finish, Div. D.....	580 00	
Tramways, shackles, etc.....	1,196 31	
Electric book conveyor.....	1,466 25	
Stationary gauges.....	595 00	
Sundry iron work	2,125 00	
Water storage tanks.....	3,917 00	
Total expenditures for year.....		<u>57,536 76</u>
Balance to credit of building ac- count		\$ 10,745 92

**STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE ON CONTRACTS AND
BALANCE IN BUILDING FUND UNAPPROPRIATED.**

Due on Contracts:

Vierling, McDowell & Co., pivoted iron window sashes.....	\$ 2,604 00	
Vierling, McDowell & Co., sundry iron work.....	1,022 00	
Burdett-Rowntree Mfg. Co., elec- tric book conveyor.....	1,473 75	
Thomas & Smith, external fire pro- tection.....	271 00	
Johnson Temperature Controlling Co., automatic dampers.....	49 00	
Thomas & Smith, stationary gauges.	173 00	
Frederick Sargent, consulting en- gineer.....	100 00	
Evans Marble Co., interior finish, Randolph street entrance.....	3,000 00	
Evans Marble Co., interior finish, minor rooms.....	1,000 00	
Total amount due on contracts....		\$9,692 75
Balance to credit of building ac- count.....	\$ 10,745 92	
Total amount due on contracts....	9,692 75	
Balance of building account unap- propriated		\$ 1,053 17

SUMMARY OF LIBRARY FUND, JUNE 1, 1899.

Fund of 1879 and prior years (un- available).....	\$ 23,534 44	
Balance to credit of maintenance ac- count.....	135,347 20	
Balance to credit of building ac- count.....	10,745 92	
Total		\$169,627 56

CASH FUNDS.*Dr.*

To Balance cash on hand June 1, 1898.....	\$ 5,585 10
City Comptroller for incidental fund	2,850 78
Security deposits.....	1,176 25
Interest on Wm. H. Ryder fund,	644 18
Interest on Jerome Beecher fund,	72 79

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By Incidental fund as per vouchers audited.....	\$ 2,963 22
Security deposits refunded.....	1,172 25
Books bought from Wm. H. Ryder interest fund.....	1,710 93
Balance cash on hand June 1, 1899	4,482 70
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	\$ 10,329 10
	\$ 10,329 10

SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Deposit of Typographical Union..	\$ 100 00
Incidental fund.....	172 06
Security deposits.....	666 75
Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	\$ 10,000 00
Jerome Beecher fund.....	2,000 00
Wm. H. Ryder interest fund.....	905 05
Jerome Beecher interest fund	638 84
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	\$ 13,543 89
Less amount invested in securities,	10,000 00
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	\$ 3,543 89
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	\$ 4,482 70

Moneys received from the following
sources and paid monthly to the
City Comptroller, from June 1,
1898 to May 31, 1899:

Sale of duplicates.....	\$	22	77
Sale of finding lists.....		821	68
Books lost and paid for.....		457	35
Fines for retention of books.....		6,659	45
Miscellaneous sources.....		446	62

Total amount paid to Comptroller, \$8,407 87

TRUST FUNDS.

Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	\$	10,000	00
(Loaned to Catherine McBean, June 30, 1894, on first mortgage real estate.)			
Jerome Beecher fund.....		2,000	00
(On deposit in Illinois Trust and Savings Bank.)			

TRUST FUNDS—CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Balance in bank June 1, 1898, (including Beecher fund).....	\$	4,537	85
Interest on McBean loan.....		600	00
Interest on deposits in bank.....		116	97
			\$ 5,254 82

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By Books ordered purchased by Board		1,710	93
			<u>\$ 3,543 89</u>

BOOKS.

Number of books in Library, June, 1, 1898.....	235,385
“ “ purchased the past year.....	16,752
“ “ donated the past year.....	1,925
“ “ received from reading rooms,	1,454
“ “ received from other sources,	53
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Total number of books added the past year....	20,184
Number of books worn out the past year.	4,957
“ “ lost and paid for.....	373
“ “ delinquent in 1897-98...	56
“ “ missing in 1897.....	106
“ “ on open shelves unac- counted for in inventory of 1899...	66
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Total number of books subtracted the past year.....	5,558
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Total net additions the past year.....	14,626
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Total number of volumes in Library June 1, 1899,	250,011

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM.

Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,

Secretary.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this twenty-third day of June, A. D., 1899.

E. F. L. GAUSS,
Notary Public.

Audited and approved :

JOHN M. VAN OSDEL,
JACOB FRANKS,
AZEL F. HATCH,
Committee on Finance.

CHICAGO, June 21, 1899.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ending May 31, 1899, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, Library funds, building account, statement of amounts due on contracts, etc., and statement of trust funds are in accordance therewith.

STUART & YOUNG,
Public Accountants.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY :

Gentlemen: I have the honor to present herewith the twenty-seventh annual report of the Librarian, covering the operations of the Library for the official year ending May 31, 1899.

The Public Library was first opened for the circulation of books on the first day of May, 1874, with a collection numbering 17,355 volumes. The total circulation of the first year was 399,156 volumes. The story of twenty-five years' growth and development since that time is best told by the summary of statistics in Appendix A. The year just closed, which was the first complete year in the new building, shows over 250,000 volumes in the collection and an annual circulation of 2,233,743 volumes. The increase in the use of the Library has fully kept pace with the record of the last eight months of the previous year.

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The entire number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1899, was 250,011, an increase of 14,626 volumes over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accession catalogue was 20,184, of which 16,752 were purchased, 1,925 were donated, 1,454 were acquired by binding periodicals from the reading rooms, and 53 were received from other sources. There were also added 2,811 pamphlets. The number of unbound pamphlets now on hand is 46,296.

There were deducted from the total number of volumes in the Library the following items: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 4,957; books lost and paid for, 373; books stolen from the open shelves in the reference room, 66; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1897, 106; books not recovered from delinquent book borrowers in 1897-8, 56. Of the entire accessions 5,565 volumes were purchased to replace books worn out and withdrawn from circulation. The books worn out during the past year comprised 2,635 volumes of English prose fiction, 1,758 juvenile books, 370 books in foreign languages, and 194 in all other classes.

The classification of the accessions of the year and the net increase and extent of each class in the Library is shown in Appendix B.

The amount expended for the purchase of books was \$16,495.82. The collections of art and reference books in the Library were enhanced by the addition of many valuable books, of which the following deserve mention:

American and English Encyclopædia of Law, 39 vols.; Adam. Vitruvius Scoticus; Alfonso el Sabio. Cantigas de Santa Maria, 3 vols.; Belcher and Macartney. Later Renaissance Architecture in England, 5 vols.; Brugsch. Hieroglyphisch-Demotisches Wörterbuch, 7 vols.; Chandler. Municipal Architecture of Boston, 2 vols.; Colling. Gothic Architecture, 2 vols.; Colling. Gothic Ornaments, 2 vols.; Croquis d' Architecture, 24 vols.; Campbell. Vitruvius Britannicus, 7 vols.; Coleccion de Libros Españolas raros o curiosos, 24 vols.; Dartein. Etude sur l' Architecture Lombarde, 2 vols.; Denton. Moths and Butterflies of the United States, 4 vols.; Ferguson. Tree and Serpent Worship. Froissart. Oeuvres, 29 vols.; Gavard. Galeries historiques de Versailles, 19 vols.; Heaton. Furniture and Decoration in England, 18th Century, 4 vols.; Hamdy Bey et Reinach. Une Nécropole royale à Sidon, 2 vols.; Histoire littéraire de la France, 33 vols.; Mélanges d' Archéologie, d' Histoire et de Littérature, 4 vols.; Müntz. Histoire de la Tapisserie, 3 vols.; Music of the Mod-

ern World, 2 vols.; Narjoux. Paris: Monuments élevés par la Ville, 4 vols.; Place. Ninive et l' Assyrie, 3 vols.; Paolletti. L' Architettura et la Scultura del Rinascimento in Venezia, 4 vols.; Revue Archéologique, 104 vols.; Restaurations des Monuments antiques, 7 vols.; Rooses. L' Oeuvre de P. P. Rubens, 5 vols.; Rossi. La Roma sotterranea cristiana, 4 vols.; Rymer. Fœdera, 10 vols.; Revoil. Architecture Romane du Midi de la France, 3 vols.; Seesselberg. Die skandinavische Baukunst, 2 vols. Small. Scottish Woodwork of the 16th and 17th Centuries; Sociedad de Bibliófilos Españoles. Coleccion de los Obras publicados, 34 vols.; Sauvageot. Palais, Chateaux, Hotels et Maisons de France; Sharpe. Architectural Parallels, 2 vols.; Statutes of the Realm, 12 vols.; Siebmacher. Grosses und allgemeines Wappenbuch, 75 vols.; Verdier et Cattois. Architecture civile et domestique, 2 vols.; Vogüé. Syrie centrale: Architecture civile et religieuse du Ier au VIIe Siècle, 2 vols.; Wilkins. Concilia Magnæ Britanniae et Hiberniae, 4 vols.

DONATIONS.

During the past year there were donated to the Library 1,925 volumes and 2,598 pamphlets. The British Patent Commissioners presented 167 volumes in continuation of the set of English patent specifications in the Library. From the offices of the Mayor and City Clerk of Chicago were received 124 and 198 volumes respectively. The Chicago Philatelic Society presented its entire library on philately, numbering 277 volumes and 1,090 pamphlets. The Wyclif Society of London gave a complete set of its publications comprising 21 volumes. From the Government Printing Office at Washington and from the various departments of the United States Government were received 463 volumes and 475 pamphlets. Other principal donors

were the Honorable Carter H. Harrison, 76 volumes; Mr. Benj. M. Smith, 276 volumes; Mrs. F. E. Shipman, 210 volumes; Dr. John B. Hamilton, 36 volumes and 125 pamphlets; the New York State Library, 58 volumes. A complete list of donors is given in Appendix E.

REGISTRATION.

The total registration during the two years ending May 31, 1899, was 80,003. During this period there were canceled for various reasons 4,533 cards, leaving the number of two year cards which entitle the holders thereof to draw books for home use, at 75,470. The classification of card-holders by sex shows that 41,802 are males and 38,201 females. The total registration of the year was 39,396. There were issued at the various delivery stations 23,330 cards.

CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

The circulating department was open for the delivery of books on 302 week days, 52 Sundays and 10 holidays. The entire home circulation was 1,690,904 volumes, an increase of 344,773 over the previous year. The daily average week day circulation was 5,531, against a daily average of 4,620 reported last year. The average Sunday and holiday issues numbered 340 volumes. On February 14, 1899, was issued the largest number of books on any one day, namely, 9,307 volumes; the smallest number, 3,586, was given out on July 2, 1898. There was received for fines from delinquent book-borrowers the sum of \$6,659.45. The number of notices sent to delinquent book-borrowers and guarantors was 18,820.

The following table shows the home circulation, month by month, for the past two years :

1898-99.				1897-98.			
MONTH.	Days.	Circulation.	Week Day Av'ge.	MONTH.	Days.	Circulation.	Week Day Av'ge.
June	30	120,464	4,412	June	26	103,295	3,972
July	31	113,760	4,509	July	25	97,317	3,892
August	31	127,813	4,708	August	26	100,487	3,864
September.	30	120,243	4,747	September.	15	55,354	3,690
October....	30	130,968	5,185	October....	18	63,647	3,535
November.	30	142,452	5,829	November.	29	107,952	4,285
December .	31	149,873	5,715	December .	31	116,794	4,450
January....	31	162,424	6,418	January....	31	134,279	5,302
February ..	28	156,127	6,896	February ..	28	134,566	5,853
March	31	178,938	6,573	March	31	162,402	5,958
April	30	147,503	6,024	April	30	141,908	5,572
May	31	140,339	5,358	May	31	128,130	5,069
Total	364	1,690,904	5,531	Total	321	1,346,131	4,620

CLASSIFICATION OF CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books drawn from the Library for home use, showing the number of volumes issued from each class, is as follows :

	Volumes.	Per Cent. 1899.
English Prose Fiction	736,389	43.55
Juvenile Literature.....	461,617	27.30
History and Biography	112,276	6.64
Geography and Travels.....	60,873	3.60
Sciences and Arts	103,990	6.15
Poetry and Drama	34,156	2.02
Miscellaneous.....	37,031	2.19
Foreign Languages.....	144,572	8.55
Total	1,690,904	100.00

DELIVERY STATIONS.

The number of free delivery stations operated by the Library was increased from thirty-one, the number reported last year, to fifty-seven. Of these, twelve are located in the North Division, twenty-two in the South Division, and twenty-three in the West Division. The number of books drawn from the various stations for home use was 1,069,031, comprising 60 per cent. of the entire home circulation. The increase over the previous year was 324,036 volumes. The amount expended for the compensation of keepers of delivery stations and for the transportation of books, was \$22,566.95, an average cost of 2.11 cents for each book circulated.

In Appendixes C and D will be found detailed statistics of the location of the various stations, the persons in charge and the number of books issued from each station.

PATENT REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The number of recorded visitors to the special reading room for patent reports and public documents was 25,572, an increase of 6,909 over the previous year. There were consulted in this department 88,575 volumes of patent office records, 9,208 public documents, 5,573 volumes of bound newspapers and 2,554 volumes of scientific journals. Of books for the blind, 617 were circulated for home use and 189 were used in the Library.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The number of recorded visitors to the reference room was 110,507, to whom were issued 301,315 volumes from the stacks. No record was kept of the number of visitors who consulted only books kept on the open shelves, nor of the number of books so used. The average number of readers

in the reference room at the close of each hour from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. was 67. In the room for art books 27,612 volumes were consulted by 8,642 visitors.

READING ROOM.

The average attendance in the reading room at the close of each hour from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. was 170. The maximum average of attendance was at 3 o'clock P. M. throughout the year, numbering 235 readers. It was impossible to keep a record of the use of periodicals and newspapers, as nearly all the more popular serials are kept on open racks and stands where readers have direct access to them.

The number of serials on file was 1,044, an increase of 66 over the number reported last year. A list of those donated to the Library is given in Appendix F. The amount expended for newspapers and periodicals for all the reading rooms was \$4,297.36. The following table shows the nationality and frequency of publication of the serials on file :

	Quarterly.	Bi-M.	Monthly.	Semi-M.	Weekly.	Semi-W.	Daily.	Total.
American.....	46	7	276	11	175	....	59	574
British.....	26	2	106	....	60	1	6	201
German.....	6	3	22	17	63	....	18	129
French.....	....	3	7	5	13	....	3	31
Bohemian.....	....	....	2	1	12	1	4	20
Italian.....	....	....	....	2	4	....	....	6
Spanish.....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	3
Norwegian.....	....	....	....	2	11	....	4	17
Swedish.....	....	....	1	....	13	....	3	17
Danish.....	....	....	1	....	8	....	2	11
Dutch.....	....	....	2	....	3	....	....	5
Hungarian.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
Russian.....	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	4
Polish.....	....	....	....	....	16	....	3	19
Croatian.....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	2
Miscellaneous.....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	4
Total.....	78	15	421	39	386	2	103	1044

BRANCH READING ROOMS.

The aggregate attendance at the six branch reading rooms was 296,113. The issues of periodicals numbered 275,418 and of books 108,003. The average attendance on Sundays and holidays was 158. The locations of the various rooms and the statistics of their use during the past year are as follows :

No.	LOCATION.	Serials on File.	Books in R. R.	Attend- ance.	Serials Issued.	Books Issued.	Average Sunday Attend- ance.
I.	1204 Milwaukee av., near North av.....	104	1,462	55,866	34,677	27,236	212
II.	3841 State st., near 39th st	68	1,373	33,735	30,885	10,562	124
III.	341 Clybourn avenue near North av.....	94	1,477	41,396	38,441	18,759	137
IV.	5228 Lake ave., near 52d st.....	80	2,516	41,236	45,903	18,001	123
V.	21 Blue Island av., near Harrison st..	83	1,372	48,491	57,070	13,519	147
VI.	510 West Madison street	80	1,244	75,389	68,442	19,926	202
	Total	509	9,444	296,113	275,418	108,003	158

FINDING LISTS AND CARD CATALOGUE.

Four quarterly bulletins (Nos. 44-47) containing the titles of the new accessions were issued during the year. A second supplement to the general finding lists, consisting of a consolidation of bulletins 32 to 46, was published on May 1, 1899. The entire edition of 10,000 copies of the catalogue of English prose fiction having been disposed of, a second edition of the same number of copies was printed. There was also issued a supplement to this catalogue, comprising 22 pages, showing the additions in this department of the Library since January,

1898. The amount derived from the sale of the various finding lists and bulletins was \$821.68.

The official card catalogue has been kept complete and up to date, as have also the author and title entries in the public card catalogue. Progress on the subject entries in the latter has been slow owing to the lack of sufficient working force in that department. Among the principal subject entries which have already been placed in the public catalogue are "Bible," "Chicago," "Electricity," "Shakspeare" and "United States." About 75,000 subject cards which have been written require only the proper headings to prepare them for use, and it is expected that considerable progress will be made in this direction during the ensuing year.

ADMINISTRATION.

There were in the Library service on June 1, 1898, 193 persons, and during the twelve months from June 1, 1898, to June 1, 1899, 52 were appointed; 18 resigned; 17 were discharged; 5, who were appointed temporarily during the absence of regular employes or for special work, were dismissed when no longer required, and 2 died. The total number of employes on June 1, 1899, was therefore 203. Of these, 9 were employed under the sixty day rule of the Civil Service Commission and 23 were on probation.

Requisitions have been made on the Civil Service Commission during the past twelve months for 52 original appointments and for 39 extensions of appointments under the sixty day rule. The requests for extensions were in all cases granted, and in response to the requisitions for original appointments there were certified 86 names and authority was granted for the appointment of 6 persons under the sixty day rule, to fill positions for which the Commission had no eligibles. Of the 92 persons whose appointment the Civil Service Commis-

sion thus authorized, 8 declined appointment, 27 waived certification, 5 failed to report, and 52 were appointed.

The amount expended for salaries was \$138,201.31.

BINDING.

The number of books sent to the various binderies which have contracted to do work for the Library has been 34,683, of which 24,000 were newly bound or rebound, and 10,683 were resewed in the old covers. The attendants in the binding department repaired 52,806 books; 8,728 volumes were repaired at the binderies. The total number of books relabeled during the year was 112,532.

The amount expended for binding was \$11,441.99.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The annual inventory of the Library, usually taken during the months of March, April and May, has been postponed until the summer season, at which time a smaller percentage of the books will be out in circulation. An inventory of the open shelves in the reference room was taken in January, 1899, at which time 66 volumes were missing, having been stolen during the period from October 9, 1897, to January 1, 1899. Of the 296 volumes reported missing last year, 126 have since been accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD,

Librarian.

CHICAGO, June 23, 1899.

APPENDIX A. (1.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1899.

Year.	Volumes in Library.	Total Accessions	Volumes Purchased.	Volumes Donated.	Expended for Books.	Books Worn Out.	Accessions of Pamphlets.	Registration of Book Borrowers.
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$ 10,733.11	....	2,638	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.63	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.62	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,635	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.66	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396

APPENDIX A. (2.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1899.

Year.	Home Circulation of Books.	Books Issued through Delivery Stations	Daily Average Circulation.	Reference Department, Books Issued.	Expended for Binding.	Salaries.
1874	7,659	.....	295	.....	\$1,028.87	\$7,725.78
1875	399,156	.....	1,313	.....	1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	405,747	.....	1,366	18,283	4,356.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090	.....	1,301	15,790	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506	.....	1,166	37,498	2,723.55	13,274.90
1879	368,428	.....	1,205	63,691	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751	.....	1,002	68,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801	.....	1,161	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977	.....	1,144	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475	.....	1,259	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313	.....	1,404	175,360	3,385.61	25,159.43
1885	519,691	65,271	1,704	145,652	3,618.01	28,620.77
1886	608,708	108,893	2,040	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	123,035	2,263	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.98
1888	709,527	136,682	2,311	251,310	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	152,006	2,465	328,765	4,941.44	41,353.00
1890	843,971	201,257	2,830	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	294,880	3,095	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.54
1892	1,014,331	407,790	3,309	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.09
1893	988,601	422,812	3,272	296,101	6,393.33	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	446,168	3,424	373,122	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	545,866	3,816	325,371	10,235.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	592,150	3,886	362,685	10,343.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	631,542	4,054	375,729	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,346,131	745,479	4,620	.....	8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,690,904	1,069,031	5,531	.....	11,441.99	138,201.31

APPENDIX A. (3).

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1899.

Year.	Reading Room, Visitors.	Reading Room, Periodicals Issued.	Serials on File.	Cost of Serials.	BRANCH READING ROOMS.			Total Expenditures for Maintenance.
					Visitors.	Periodicals Issued.	Books Issued.	
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$2,199.12	.....	.....	.....	\$33,436.85
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914.94	.....	.....	.....	64,026.42
1876	228,795	138,934	389	2,300.55	.....	.....	.....	43,212.68
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495.14	.....	.....	.....	27,562.65
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277.28	.....	.....	.....	38,787.58
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635.52	.....	.....	.....	28,493.39
1880	189,536	124,597	349	1,705.54	.....	.....	.....	33,765.58
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677.66	.....	.....	.....	43,507.27
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394.34	.....	.....	.....	44,886.61
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158.28	.....	.....	.....	47,635.33
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797.72	.....	.....	.....	54,063.18
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.93	.....	.....	.....	54,330.72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444.84	.....	.....	.....	60,022.55
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,503.31	.....	.....	.....	70,916.77
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179.15	.....	.....	.....	68,659.62
1889	341,814	323,365	573	2,308.97	.....	.....	.....	86,116.20
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174.33	.....	.....	.....	80,085.47
1891	492,837	439,243	662	2,966.95	59,892	93,054	.....	102,869.19
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410.95	134,914	151,997	48,906	111,969.88
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795.42	152,393	160,340	65,138	118,318.23
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252.08	221,943	192,182	96,283	129,152.74
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851.35	265,439	231,518	116,922	139,068.21
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217.38	293,513	261,107	126,670	138,559.20
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,798.23	311,770	274,699	130,998	132,177.19
1898	.....	.....	978	4,226.96	310,311	293,224	114,971	218,261.66
1899	.....	.....	1,044	4,297.36	296,113	275,418	108,003	244,820.87

APPENDIX B.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the Year.	Net Accessions of the Year.	Total No. of Volumes in Library.
History	577	526	14,874
Biography	287	268	10,669
Travels.....	283	260	8,783
Poetry and Drama.....	101	78	5,393
Essays and Miscellanies.....	105	89	3,646
Polygraphy and Collected Works	125	125	3,225
Fine Arts.....	408	402	4,241
Natural Sciences.....	193	183	5,549
Practical Arts (including Patents)	624	544	13,144
Political and Social Science.....	288	273	5,891
Language and Literature.....	160	135	4,085
Mental and Moral Science.....	184	170	3,281
Ancient Classics.....	10	6	1,271
Religion	168	160	5,617
Medicine	57	40	647
Law	106	91	974
Periodicals and Newspapers....	2,141	2,116	30,459
Gov't Doc'ts and State Papers...	943	943	16,009
Bibliography.....	119	118	2,433
Dictionaries and Encyclopædias.	165	159	3,455
English Prose Fiction.....	6,412	3,522	45,389
Juvenile Literature.....	5,417	3,538	14,434
German Literature.....	312	87	21,586
French Literature.....	267	242	10,058
Italian Literature	17	16	951
Spanish Literature.....	131	131	656
Portuguese Literature.....	.....	.....	27
Dutch Literature.....	24	22	1,458
Bohemian Literature.....	.....	—119	3,794
Polish Literature.....	265	252	1,288
Russian Literature	22	22	501
Scandinavian Literature.....	271	225	5,310
Japanese and Chinese Literature.	.....	.....	125
Hungarian Literature.....	.....	.....	192
Welsh Literature.....	2	2	6
Books for the Blind .....	.....	.....	590
Total.....	20,184	14,626	250,011

APPENDIX C.

DELIVERY STATIONS—LOCATION, ETC.

STATION.	LOCATION.	IN CHARGE OF	ISSUES.
1 North.	349 Division street.....	Robert Burke.....	24,625
2 "	265 Center street.....	E. J. Black.....	37,932
3 "	477 Lincoln avenue	Mrs. E. R. Day ...	36,232
4 "	Montrose blvd. and N. Hermitage ave.....	Historical Society.	13,139
5 "	864 Clybourn avenue.....	H. F. Krueger	11,737
6 "	341 Clybourn avenue.....	Reading Room....	6,466
7 "	Clark street and Lunt avenue.	Mrs. D. E. Reed..	11,599
8 "	701 Belmont avenue.....	Albert Gorges	12,794
9 "	W. Berwyn and Lincoln avs..	Foster Library....	518
10 "	1617 N. Clark street.....	Mrs. E. E. McFarlin	26,990
11 "	1956 N. Halsted street.....	Mrs. A. Worth....	14,415
12 "	923 N. Clark street.....	S. Filtzer.....	3,132
13 "	1202 Bryn Mawr avenue.....	F. A. B. Moore....	4,994
1 South.	154 E. Twenty-second street..	P. V. Fitzpatrick..	15,328
2 "	233 Thirty-first street.....	G. W. Boulton....	19,914
3 "	3961 Cottage Grove avenue...	Miss Grace Luther	25,749
4 "	663 Forty-third street.....	Mrs. M. Nolan....	25,559
5 "	5228 Lake avenue.....	Reading Room....	25,952
6 "	321 Sixty-third street.....	O. W. Neeves.....	54,011
7 "	2876 Archer avenue.....	F. M. Mares.....	10,560
8 "	9145 Commercial avenue.....	G. K. Edwards....	10,126
9 "	3648 Sixty-third street.....	W. J. Roberts.....	5,118
10 "	Seventy-ninth and Wright sts.	McVay Bros.....	7,769
11 "	Fifty-seventh st. and Lexington ave.....	University of Chicago	7,348
12 "	3841 State street.....	Reading Room....	25,530
13 "	466 E. Forty-fifth street.....	Mrs. I. S. Cadman.	30,052
14 "	807 W. One Hundred and Twentieth street.	Mrs. M. R. Woodruff	28,088
15 "	11100 Michigan avenue	T. Schmid.....	19,834
16 "	246 W. Sixty-ninth street.....	S. W. Wheeler....	19,941
17 "	402 E. Sixty-third street.....	J. A. Todhunter...	33,245
18 "	1073 Seventy-fifth street.....	Miss M. Kearns...	15,929
19 "	4634 S. Ashland avenue.....	Miss Delphine Wilson	16,266
20 "	8670 Vincennes avenue.....	Mrs. M. A. Kelly..	7,915
21 "	656 W. One Hundred and Third street...	F. M. Oliver.....	4,773
22 "	7064 Cottage Grove avenue...	Miss M. Luther...	11,589
1 West.	278 W. Twelfth street.....	F. Kotzum.....	47,942
2 "	547 Grand avenue	A. Nelson	24,807
3 "	510 W. Madison street.....	Reading Room....	35,927
4 "	506 W. Eighteenth street.....	J. Stanek	33,590
5 "	1204 Milwaukee avenue.....	Reading Room....	25,824
6 "	355 S. Western avenue.....	Mrs. M. Rooks....	35,538
7 "	862 N. California avenue	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth	33,502
8 "	1022 Millard avenue	Miss J. A. Herrick.	18,481
9 "	21 Blue Island avenue	Reading Room....	16,015
10 "	2023 W. Madison street	Mrs. S. Imbrit	20,348
11 "	1170 Byron avenue	Mrs. A. P. Storms.	8,190
12 "	1269 W. Madison street.....	Mrs. L. Matthews.	35,515
13 "	1836 N. Kedzie avenue	L. N. Fenne	10,094
14 "	1512 N. Rockwell street.....	Mrs. G. M. Kirn...	16,366
15 "	North Forty-seventh st. and Montrose blvd.	Mrs. I. F. Carn....	8,116
16 "	2092 W. Twenty-sixth street..	C. A. Schumacher.	6,592
17 "	Norwood Park (4 mos.).....	J. A. Low.....	1,708
17 "	1681 W. Twelfth st. (8 mos.)..	J. J. Gleason.....	4,740
18 "	1802 Milwaukee avenue.....	Mrs. K. Kelley....	18,538
19 "	771 W. Lake street	A. S. Stoddard	8,494
20 "	781 W. Twelfth street.....	Stuchlik Bros	8,840
21 "	1039 S. Leavitt street	Jos. Wiler	6,686
22 "	285 Lawndale avenue.....	Mrs. E. Carlson...	9,585
23 "	Fortieth and North avenues..	Mrs. M. M. McGrath	7,081
24 "	1330 W. Van Buren street....	Mrs. C. Thompson	983
	Public Schools.....	.....	1,012
Total..	.....	.....	1,070,043

APPENDIX D. (1.)

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1898, TO MAY 31, 1899.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
1 North.....	1,821	1,469	1,764	1,584	1,854	2,016	2,106	2,333	2,295	2,863	2,213	2,307	24,625
2 ".....	2,933	2,690	2,929	3,263	3,329	3,056	3,133	3,222	3,209	3,793	3,216	3,159	37,932
3 ".....	2,745	2,709	3,040	2,700	2,829	2,961	2,974	3,263	3,162	3,757	3,105	2,987	36,232
4 ".....	1,000	811	947	952	978	1,109	1,146	1,209	1,176	1,435	1,172	1,204	13,139
5 ".....	1,098	954	961	874	873	895	967	1,071	1,017	1,182	923	922	11,737
6 ".....	446	459	501	462	492	552	548	631	634	700	559	482	6,466
7 ".....	1,050	935	1,052	956	962	956	934	949	851	1,087	931	936	11,599
8 ".....	951	847	981	891	1,000	1,011	1,135	1,183	1,205	1,386	1,121	1,083	12,794
9 ".....	66	58	39	25	36	43	48	40	49	48	37	29	518
10 ".....	2,310	2,254	2,579	2,095	2,217	2,084	2,215	2,408	2,164	2,496	2,177	1,991	26,990
11 ".....	1,072	1,187	1,323	1,215	1,193	1,244	1,070	1,178	1,147	1,309	1,260	1,217	14,415
12 ".....	920	1,070	1,142	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,132
13 ".....	13	126	195	238	245	383	564	692	623	698	576	636	4,994
1 South.....	1,200	1,078	1,145	1,036	1,273	1,363	1,430	1,531	1,401	1,527	1,191	1,153	15,328
2 ".....	1,450	1,347	1,527	1,317	1,499	1,678	1,843	1,967	1,853	2,205	1,743	1,485	19,914
3 ".....	1,983	1,707	2,071	1,769	2,093	2,230	2,515	2,471	2,265	2,509	1,986	2,150	25,749
4 ".....	1,719	1,658	1,762	1,702	1,910	2,218	2,182	2,376	2,150	2,780	2,567	2,530	25,559
5 ".....	2,017	1,800	2,020	1,884	2,094	2,129	2,160	2,419	2,325	2,803	2,362	1,939	25,952
6 ".....	3,978	3,487	3,926	3,685	4,099	4,703	4,841	5,152	4,818	5,702	5,004	4,616	54,011
7 ".....	816	731	695	631	630	768	917	992	990	1,261	1,100	1,029	10,560
8 ".....	710	655	736	697	767	754	841	873	894	1,102	1,035	1,062	10,126
9 ".....	384	399	468	396	390	395	397	425	374	559	430	501	5,118
10 ".....	516	507	686	596	673	704	657	650	573	722	692	793	7,769
11 ".....	415	528	571	429	545	711	594	714	715	731	690	705	7,348
12 ".....	1,996	1,858	2,134	1,840	1,916	2,211	2,228	2,393	2,276	2,471	2,231	1,976	25,530
13 ".....	2,179	1,901	2,072	2,147	2,254	2,404	2,505	3,034	2,841	3,397	2,639	2,679	30,052
14 ".....	2,361	1,911	2,274	2,188	2,310	2,341	2,483	2,535	2,378	2,749	2,328	2,230	28,088
15 ".....	1,622	1,392	1,458	1,340	1,420	1,597	1,659	1,917	1,835	2,140	1,769	1,685	19,834
16 ".....	1,247	1,304	1,559	1,362	1,421	1,449	1,404	1,519	1,690	2,386	2,221	2,379	19,941
17 ".....	2,455	2,027	2,472	2,416	2,567	2,476	2,592	3,032	3,051	3,701	3,108	3,348	33,245

APPENDIX D. (2.)

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1898, TO MAY 31, 1899.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
18 South.....	1,448	1,137	1,174	1,052	1,235	1,364	1,248	1,348	1,414	1,770	1,372	1,367	15,929
19 ".....	1,149	898	780	706	753	1,279	1,611	1,830	1,784	2,236	1,660	1,580	16,266
20 ".....	.....	.....	.....	64	505	751	895	1,067	1,011	1,296	1,187	1,139	7,915
21 ".....	.....	.....	.....	73	285	424	555	644	659	836	660	637	4,773
22 ".....	.....	.....	.....	606	768	816	887	1,119	1,384	1,922	1,692	1,689	11,589
1 West.....	3,886	133	573	3,244	3,553	3,859	4,640	4,673	4,288	4,980	4,115	3,944	47,942
2 ".....	1,708	3,199	3,561	1,518	1,726	2,009	2,518	2,697	2,457	2,596	2,146	2,013	24,807
3 ".....	2,678	2,228	2,719	2,665	2,720	3,090	3,296	3,427	3,300	3,824	3,141	2,839	35,927
4 ".....	2,085	1,659	1,790	1,797	2,265	2,814	3,824	4,313	3,897	4,175	2,928	2,403	33,590
5 ".....	1,827	1,765	1,995	1,801	1,845	2,026	2,148	2,422	2,514	2,832	2,387	2,262	25,824
6 ".....	2,723	2,537	2,781	2,397	2,630	3,011	3,151	3,353	3,156	3,689	3,084	3,026	35,538
7 ".....	2,945	2,546	2,762	2,163	2,354	2,575	2,840	3,036	2,999	3,457	2,938	2,887	33,502
8 ".....	1,417	1,481	1,727	1,284	1,160	1,380	1,477	1,466	1,606	2,029	1,856	1,598	18,481
9 ".....	1,217	1,088	1,181	1,147	1,161	1,325	1,525	1,572	1,505	1,671	1,409	1,214	16,015
10 ".....	1,746	1,501	1,694	1,582	1,678	1,717	1,704	1,758	1,686	2,011	1,649	1,622	20,348
11 ".....	620	630	614	643	588	662	725	734	700	837	707	730	8,190
12 ".....	2,241	2,034	2,348	2,207	2,507	2,967	3,271	3,538	3,355	4,189	3,538	3,320	35,515
13 ".....	923	818	774	662	707	752	855	941	919	1,093	880	770	10,094
14 ".....	1,609	1,466	1,487	1,266	1,269	1,260	1,250	1,418	1,242	1,481	1,295	1,323	16,365
15 ".....	782	681	775	630	571	637	669	687	600	765	645	674	8,116
16 ".....	480	432	477	468	456	458	529	587	602	668	691	744	6,592
17 ".....	267	227	241	223	191	207	179	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,708
17 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	684	1,512	1,370	1,174	4,740
18 ".....	1,622	1,560	1,516	1,450	1,456	1,452	1,582	1,627	1,590	1,752	1,478	1,453	18,538
19 ".....	240	319	405	474	478	706	763	1,012	901	1,019	1,072	1,105	8,494
20 ".....	108	481	523	421	472	791	961	996	996	1,164	949	978	8,840
21 ".....	7	146	248	282	350	592	741	845	855	997	822	801	6,686
22 ".....	15	350	539	588	684	982	981	1, 50	1,097	1,249	965	985	9,585
23 ".....	194	253	286	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	983
24 ".....	.....	51	185	274	422	706	972	978	846	978	791	878	7,081
Public Schools	.....	3	8	115	129	102	130	80	107	165	85	88	1,012
Total.....	77,410	71,128	79,965	72,747	78,787	87,160	94,015	101,670	98,115	116,692	97,898	94,456	1,070,043

APPENDIX E.

LIST OF DONORS.

	VOLS.	PAMPH.
Aberdeen (Eng.) Public Library.....	..	3
Adadourian, Rev. Haig.....	..	3
Adams, Charles Francis.....	1	1
Albany Medical College .....	..	1
Alden, Rev. E. J.....	1	..
Aldredge, Judge Geo. N.....	..	1
Alfred (N. Y.) University.....	..	1
Allegheny (Pa.), Carnegie Free Library.....	1	4
American Academy of Political and Social Science.....	..	2
American Antivivisection Society.....	..	1
American Baptist Home Missionary Society.....	1	..
American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions..	1	5
American Honest Money League.....	..	1
American Institute of Architects.....	..	1
American Irish Historical Society.....	1	..
American Laryngological Association.....	1	..
American Library Association.....	..	2
American Medico-Psychological Association.....	1	..
American Public Health Association.....	..	1
Amherst College.....	..	1
Andover (Mass.) Theological Seminary.....	..	1
Argentine Republic, Director General de Correos y Tele- grafos, Buenos Ayres.....	2	..
Arkansas, Eclectic Medical Association of.....	..	1
Assocation of American Medical Colleges.....	1	..
Australia, Western Patent Office.....	1	..
Balch, Thomas Willing.....	1	..
Baltimore (Md.) City Library.....	1	..
Bangor (Me.) Public Library.....	..	1
Banning, James.....	..	1
Barker, G. W.....	1	..

	VOLS.	PAMPH.
Barker, M. I.....	1	..
Barnes, William A.....	..	1
Belleville (Ill.) Public Library.....	..	1
Bennington (Vt.) Battle Monument and Historical Association	1	..
Benton, J. H., Jr.....	2	..
Berlin, Koenigliche Bibliothek.....	1	..
Berlin, Koenigliches Post-Zeitungsamt.....	1	..
Berlin, Volksbibliotheken.....	2	..
Best, Frank' E.....	1	..
Bethlehem Iron Company, Chicago.....	..	1
Bible Institute Colportage Association.....	1	..
Binswanger, Augustus.....	..	1
Birmingham (Eng.) Free Libraries.....	..	1
Bodine, W. L., & Co.....	2	..
Bodleian Library, Oxford, England.....	..	1
Boecklen, Carl.....	5	..
Bolton, Sarah Knowles.....	1	1
Bowdoin College Library.....	..	5
Bowen, George S.....	2	..
Boston, Associated Charities of.....	..	1
Boston, Board of Overseers of the Poor.....	..	2
Boston, Browning Society.....	..	1
Boston, City Hospital.....	2	..
Boston, City Messenger Department.....	3	..
Boston, Dante Society	1	..
Boston, Metropolitan Park Commissioners.....	1	..
Boston Book Company.....	..	1
Boston Museum of Fine Arts.....	..	1
Boston Provident Association .....	..	2
Boston Public Library	1	12
Boston University .....	..	1
Bostonian Society.....	1	..
Brinton, Daniel G.....	..	8
Bristol (Eng.) Museum and Reference Library.....	..	1
British Patent Commissioners	167	..
Brockton (Mass.) Public Library.....	..	2
Brookline (Mass.) Public Library.....	..	3
Brooklyn, Civil Service Commission.....	..	1
Brooklyn (N. Y.) Library.....	..	3
Bross, Jennie.....	1	..
Brown, James E.....	1	..

	VOLS.	PAMPH.
Bryan, Hon. J. J.....	5	15
<i>Buffalo Express</i>	2	..
Buffalo Historical Society.....	1	..
Buffalo Public Library.....	3	3
Bunker Hill Monument Association.....	1	..
Burlington (Ia.) Free Public Library.....	..	1
Burton, J.....	1	..
California, Library Association of.....	..	1
California, State Library.....	1	..
California, University of .....	..	6
Cambria Iron Co.....	1	..
Cambridge (Mass.) Public Library.....	..	1
Canada, Geological Survey, 4 maps.....	1	30
Canada, Royal Society of.....	1	..
Canadian Archives	1	1
Carlisle, Hon. J. G.....	..	1
Caverno, Rev. Charles, LL. D.....	2	..
Charencey, Cte. H. de.....	1	..
Chase, Walter G.....	..	2
Chicago, Armour Institute.....	..	1
Chicago, Art Institute.....	..	8
Chicago, Bar Association.....	..	1
Chicago, Board of Education.....	4	1
Chicago, Board of Trade.....	1	..
Chicago, Caxton Club.....	1	..
Chicago, Church of the Covenant.....	..	1
Chicago, City Clerk.....	198	10
Chicago, City Comptroller.....	1	..
Chicago, Civil Service Commission.....	3	..
Chicago, Deutsche Gesellschaft .....	..	3
Chicago, Home for Destitute Crippled Children.....	..	5
Chicago, Home for the Friendless .....	..	1
Chicago, Jewish Training School.....	..	1
Chicago, John Crerar Library.....	..	1
Chicago, Law Club .....	..	2
Chicago, Lewis Institute .....	..	1
Chicago, Mayor's Office.....	124	..
Chicago, Newberry Library.....	..	2
Chicago, Oakwood Cemetery Association.....	1	..
Chicago, Orchestral Association.....	1	..
Chicago, Press Club	2	3
Chicago, Quadrangle Press.....	1	..

	VOLS.	PAMPH.
Chicago, St. Ignatius College.....	..	1
Chicago, Sanitary District, Board of Trustees.....	1	..
Chicago, Union League Club.....	..	2
Chicago, United Hebrew Charities of .....	..	1
Chicago, University of.....	1	2
Chicago, University of, Yerkes Observatory .....	..	1
Chicago, West Park Commissioners.....	..	6
Chicago, Young Men's Christian Association.....	1	..
Chicago Bible Society.....	1	3
Chicago College of Law.....	..	1
Chicago Daily News, Fresh Air Fund .....	..	1
Chicago Historical Society.....	..	1
Chicago Law Institute.....	..	1
Chicago Law School .....	..	1
Chicago Manual Training School.....	..	1
Chicago Philatelic Society	277	1090
Christison, Dr. J. S.....	1	..
Cincinnati, Public Library.....	1	3
Cincinnati, University of	1	1
Cincinnati Hospital.....	1	..
Claypool, Edward A.....	..	1
Cleveland, Municipal Association of .....	..	2
Cleveland, Public Library.....	..	1
Cleveland, Public Schools.....	1	..
Collins, Holdridge Ozro.....	1	..
Colorado, University of	1	1
Columbia University Library.....	22	27
Concord (Mass.), City Library .....	..	1
Conkey, W. B., Company	1	..
Connecticut, State Library .....	..	2
Conover, W. A	10	..
Coogler, J. Gordon.....	2	..
Cook County (Ill.), Board of Commissioners.....	1	..
Cook County (Ill.), Superintendent of Schools.....	1	1
Coolidge, Maj. Charles A.....	1	..
Coonley, Lydia Avery.....	..	1
Corey, Deloranie P.....	..	1
Cornell University Library.....	11	2
Coulter, John M.....	..	1
Currier, Dr. C. G.....	..	1
Cust, R. N.....	2	..
Dachsel, C. A. P.....	..	1

	VOLS.	PAMPH.
Danish Tourist Society	1	..
Danville (N. Y.), Jackson Sanitarium.....	..	1
Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.....	2	..
Daughters of American Revolution (Chicago Chapter)...	1	1
Davis, Dr. N. S.....	..	1
Dayton (O.), Public Library and Museum.....	..	2
Deichmanske Bibliothek, Kristiania	1
Detroit Public Library.....	..	1
Dexter, Miss Mary.....	2	..
Diehl, Fred.....	1	..
District of Columbia, Committee on Charities.....	1	..
Dornan, William J.....	1	..
Dresser, Horatio W.....	1	..
Durborow, Allan C.....	1	..
Dusenberry, Frances L.....	1	..
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 Polak w Ameryce.

Chicago—Dzienswiety.
 Gazetta Katolicka.
 Gazetta Polska.
 Narod Polski.
 Reforma.
 Sztandar.
 Telegraf.
 Zgoda.

Detroit—Niedziela.
 Milwaukee—Katolik.
 Zrodlo.

Scranton (Pa.)—Przegląd.

Dutch Newspapers.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—De Nederlander.
 Kalamazoo (Mich.)—Hollandsche
 Amerikaan.

Norwegian and Danish News- papers.

DAILY.

Chicago—Skandinaven.

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY.

Chicago—Amerika.
 Arbeideren.
 Folkets Avis.
 Folkevennen.
 Posten.
 Revyen.
 Scandia.
 Skandinaven.
 Ugebladet.
 Verdens Gang.
 Lake Mills—Republikaneren.
 Minneapolis—Nye Normanden.
 Omaha—Danske Pioneer.
 St. Paul—Nordvesten.
 Superior (Wis.)—Tidende.

Greek Newspaper.

WEEKLY.

New York—Atlantis.

Swedish Newspapers.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Bladet.
Fosterlandet.
Gamla och Nya Hemlandet.
Missions-Wännen.
Svenska Amerikanaren.
Svenska Kuriren.
Svenska Tribunen.
Escanaba (Mich.)—Medborgaren.

Italian Newspapers.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—L'America.
L'Italia.
Tribuna Italiana.

Croatian Newspaper.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Chicago.

Lithuanian Newspaper.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Lietuva.

Esthlandic Newspaper.

WEEKLY.

Boston—Amerikas Westnesis.

Venezuelan Newspaper.

WEEKLY.

Caracas—Venezuelan Herald.

Hawaiian Islands.

WEEKLY.

Hilo—Tribune.

MONTHLY.

Honolulu—Paradise of the Pacific.

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1899-1900.

ROB'T S. McCORMICK, <i>Pres.</i> ,	Term expires	1902.
OTTO W. LEWKE, <i>Vice-Pres.</i> ,	" "	1900.
AZEL F. HATCH,	" "	1900.
FREDERICK H. HERHOLD,	" "	1901.
JACOB FRANKS,	" "	1900.
CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,	" "	1901.
FRANCIS S. PEABODY,	" "	1901.
WLADISLAW A. KUFLEWSKI,	" "	1902.
CHARLES A. PLAMONDON,	" "	1902.

W. B. WICKERSHAM, *Secretary to the Board.*

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1899-1900,

Library: MESSRS. LEWKE, HUTCHINSON AND PEABODY.

Administration: MESSRS. HUTCHINSON, HERHOLD AND FRANKS.

Delivery Stations: MESSRS. HERHOLD, LEWKE AND KUFLEWSKI.

Buildings and Grounds: MESSRS. FRANKS, HATCH AND PLAMONDON.

Finance: MESSRS. HATCH, FRANKS AND PLAMONDON.

By-Laws: MESSRS. PEABODY, HUTCHINSON AND KUFLEWSKI.

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, APRIL 11, 1872, TO
JULY 1, 1900, WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE.**

PRESIDENTS PRINTED IN CAPITALS.

ALLEN, JAMES LANE.....1880-1882	LOEWENTHAL, B......1875-1882
* ANTHONY, ELLIOTT .....1872-1877	MCCORMICK, ROBT. S......1895-1899
ARMSTRONG, GEO. B......1881-1882	MACMILLAN, T. C......1882-1887
BARR, ALFRED E......1899-1899	MANNHARDT, EMIL.....1885-1888
BEEBE, WM. H......1887-1889	MASON, GEORGE.....1874-1880
* BILLINGS, ALBERT M......1875-1878	* MOOS, BERNHARD.....1887-1896
BRADLEY, J. HARLEY.....1887-1887	MOSES, ADOLPH.....1882-1888
BRINE, GEO. J......1886-1887	ONAHAN, WM. J......1874-1881
BROSSEAU, Z. P......1893-1896	PEABODY, FRANCIS S......1899-1901
* CALLAGHAN, B......1880-1886	PLAMONDON, CHAS. A......1899-1902
* CURRAN, WM......1882-1883	* QUEAL, ROB'T F......1872-1876
DIENER, T. C......1893-1895	* RASTER, HERMANN.....1872-1875
DREYER, EDW. S......1889-1895	REND, WM. P......1889-1892
* ENRIGHT, JOHN W......1883-1888	ROGERS, HENRY W......1883-1885
* FORRESTER, ROB'T H......1879-1880	ROSENTHAL, JULIUS.....1872-1875
FRANKS, JACOB.....1897-1900	RUBENS, HARRY.....1879-1885
GUNDERSON, S. T......1895-1898	RYAN, ANDREW J......1898-1899
* HAMILTON, JOHN B......1896-1898	SCHMIDT, ERNST.....1881-1882
HATCH, AZEL F......1890-1893	* SCRANTON, ABNER R......1876-1879
HATCH, AZEL F......1894-1900	* SHEAHAN, JAMES W......1872-1874
* HAYES, SAMUEL S......1872-1875	* SHOREY, DAN'L L......1872-1880
HEDENBERG, JAMES W......1895-1898	SHORTALL, JOHN G......1886-1895
HERHOLD, FRED'K H......1897-1901	SMITH, PLINY B......1888-1894
HIRSCH, EMIL G......1888-1897	SMITH, ROBERT J......1890-1893
HOTZ, FERDINAND C......1875-1881	SMITH, SIDNEY.....1877-1879
* HOYNE, THOS......1872-1875	SMYTH, JOHN M......1892-1895
HUTCHINSON, CHAS. L......1898-1901	SPRAGUE, OTHO S. A......1878-1881
HYNES, WM. J......1881-1887	* SWAZEY, ARTHUR.....1885-1887
* KADLEC, L. W......1880-1889	UMBDESTOCK, MICH'L.....1887-1890
KASPAR, WM......1889-1894	VAN OSDEL, JOHN M......1896-1899
KEELEY, THOS. F......1894-1897	WALKER, J. B......1875-1883
KENT, WM. D......1888-1889	WELLS, WM. H......1882-1885
KUFLEWSKI, W. A......1899-1902	WILLIAMS, NORMAN.....1887-1889
LEWKE, OTTO W......1897-1900	WOODARD, WILLARD.....1872-1874

***SHEAHAN, JAS. W.**, Acting Secretary from April 11 to July 20, 1872.

WICKERSHAM, W. B., Secretary since July 20, 1872.

***POOLE, WM. F., LL. D.**, Librarian from October 25, 1873, to August 1, 1897.

HILD, FREDERICK H., Librarian since October 15, 1887.

* Deceased.

LIBRARY SERVICE.

Librarian: FREDERICK H. HILD.

Secretary: WILLIAM B. WICKERSHAM.

Assistant Librarians:

E. F. L. GAUSS, *First Assistant.*

ELIZABETH A. YOUNG,

KATE M. HENNEBERRY.

Heads of Departments:

BENJ. M. SMITH, *Circulating Department.*

WILLIAM A. PURER, *Delivery Station Department.*

CARRIE L. ELLIOTT, *Reference Department.*

J. RITCHIE PATTERSON, *Binding Department.*

REIDAR ARENTZ, *Reading Room.*

LILYAN G. MORAWSKI, *Registry Department.*

CARL B. RODEN, *Ordering Department.*

CHARLES R. BARNES, *Patent Department.*

Library Assistants:

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HENRY G. WILSON.

MAY BOSTETTER.

OTTO GOLDBERGER.

OTILIE GOLDBERGER.

MAY I. CARROLL.

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CHESLEY R. PERRY.

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AMANDA DIEHL.

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ANNA RIORDAN.

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JOHN TOMAN.

FRANK SCHMIDT.

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ANNA J. FERGUSON.
LYDIA G. ROBINSON.
IDA B. JOHNSON.
DELLA T. ANDERSON.
TERRIE KINSELLA.
ANNA C. REQUE.
MARY T. PIERCE.
ARTHUR P. SAMMONS.
RICHARD C. NEUBAUER.
ANDREW J. DAVLIN.
EDWARD W. C. SCHREINER.
HARRY S. ROOD.
FREDERICK T. JOHNSON.
THOMAS V. CONLEY.
WILLIAM D. WITT.
GEORGE A. THOMPSON.
FRED F. REX.
ELIE HUDON.
ARTHUR S. SWEENEY.
NICHOLAS G. REUTER.

EDWARD H. BLOHM.
LAWRENCE P. J. LUBY.
JAMES H. CLARKE.
JAMES G. MANGAN.
BANNER KEENE.
ALBERT E. EVANS.
IRVING A. PORGES.
MICHAEL J. RAY.
JOHN J. BLATTER.
FERDINAND A. C. DARTSCH.
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ALFRED E. TOURSSEN.
FELIX J. PROVOST.
ARTHUR RYAN.
MANASSA HECHT.
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ARTHUR F. VON PLACHECKI.
HOWARD C. ROBINSON.
DENNIS J. FINNEGAN.
WALTER C. RANG.
JOHN R. PHELAN.
SOL. E. BERNSTEIN.
MATHILDA S. NODEK.
JOHN F. HOGAN.
ALICE B. PEW.
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WILLIAM J. BRAUN.
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HENRY WEISBERG.
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CHARLES W. TODD.
JAMES E. TODD.

Evening, Sunday and Holiday Service:

CHAS. LHOTKA, *Supt.*

JACOB A. MEISLISCH.

LOUIS B. HIGGINBOTTOM.

AUGUST J. C. TIMM.

OLAF OLAFSSON.

CHARLES A. FRIEDMAN.

HENRY L. NACHMAN.

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LEO C. O'BYRNE.

FRANK J. SEITER.

FRED BERNSTEIN.

JACOB FRIEDMAN.

Branch Reading Room Employes:

No. 1. SAM'L ROGALSKI.

ISAAC SISSMAN.

No. 2. JAMES C. BARBEE.

GERTRUDE G. GIBSON.

No. 3. CHRISTIAN A. LANGE.

AUGUSTA G. KESSELL.

No. 4. WILL L. SHIDE.

JAMES H. BIDDLE.

No. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG.

EMMA M. BROWN.

No. 6. EDWARD KIRSCH.

MARY E. RAE.

Janitors' Department:

Janitors:

JAS. J. LINEHAN, *Chief Janitor.*

NEWTON S. PURVIANCE.

FRANK BERGMAN.

EMIL SCHOENBACHER.

CHARLES F. JACKSON.

JAMES C. KING.

ALBERT E. ARNOLD.

JAMES CONNORS.

JAMES HORAN.

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DANIEL LEWIS.

FRANK MILLER.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

JOHN A. JOHNSON.

JOHN CHRISTIAN.

WILLARD L. KEECH.

THOMAS COYLE.

CHRISTIAN LOTZ.

EDWARD L. KELLY.

JOHN TWOHIG.

Janitresses:

MARY J. SMITH.

STELLA ELLMAN.

ANNIE MARZI.

SOPHIA RAMSEY.

CATHERINE MURRAY.

ELLEN McDONALD.

MERIA MURRAY.

MARY HENRY.

Watchmen:.

CHRISTIAN ULLRICH.
AARON S. EINSTEIN.

LOUIS H. BUCKBEE.
CHARLES W. NOKES.

Elevator Operators:

JOHN J. ENRIGHT.
JOHN T. BYRNE.
HANS F. MILLER.
ABRAHAM L. HARRIS.

CHARLES McDONOUGH.
SAMUEL WEINSTEIN.
PATRICK WHITE.

Engineers' Department:

Engineers:

JACOB REITZ, *Chief Engineer*.
CHARLES I. MOULTON.
ERNEST A. HART.

ROBERT G. ALLISON.
ORLANDO SHEPARD.
WILLIAM J. WEYKER.

Firemen:

PETER HAND.
JOHN J. KELLY.

AMBY J. BEERY.

Firemen's Helpers:

JAMES SULLIVAN.
JOHN GUTHRIE.

JOHN CLARKE.

Oilers:

THOMAS GUTHRIE.
EDWARD BAKER.

THOMAS DAVIS.

Machinist:

GEORGE MAYER.

Laborer:,

ANTONIO FELLICEO.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
DIRECTORS OF THE
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE
CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen—The Directors of the Chicago Public Library have the honor to present to the City Council their twenty-eighth annual report, as required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly relating to public libraries in the State.

The Library year just closed has been marked by no event demanding special notice in this report. We call attention, however, to the gratifying fact that during the year all contracts for the completion of our new building have been fulfilled and final payments have been made upon the same. Details respecting these contracts will be found in the report of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds herewith presented. In order to perfect the ventilation and cleanse the air drawn into the building, the ventilating fans at the south end will be speeded up by

the substitution of motors of higher power than those now in use, and two air washing and drying chambers will be completed during the ensuing year. The cleaning of the various rooms and corridors in the building and perhaps the redecoration of the reference room will also be undertaken.

It is with much satisfaction that we call your attention to the economy brought about by the use of semi-bituminous or so-called smokeless coal in place of anthracite coal, the saving amounting for the year to about \$6,750.00.

The working force of the Library remains practically the same as at the time of our last report.

At the close of the last Library year, May 31, 1899, the Library contained 250,011 volumes and 46,296 unbound pamphlets, and on May 31, 1900, it contained 258,498 bound volumes and 48,103 unbound pamphlets.

The home circulation of books for the year ending May 31, 1900, was 1,749,775, of which 606,384 were issued from the main Library and 1,143,391 through the delivery stations. The home circulation for the previous year was 1,690,904.

Three new delivery stations were opened during the year, making the total number of delivery stations sixty. The cost of maintenance of this service was \$19,507.07 for the period covered by this report, or 1.7 cents per volume circulated. We have been compelled to decline a number of applications for the opening of additional delivery stations, owing to lack of funds, our revenue like that of other departments of the City having been materially reduced on account of decreased valuations for assessments.

We cannot close this report without again calling your attention to and appealing for the return of the sum due from the City to the Library, amounting to \$64,452.34. Of this sum

\$40,917.90 was advanced from the Library fund to finish the rooms in the top story of the City Hall for temporary occupation by the Library, under an agreement with the City Council that said \$40,917.90 would be returned to the fund when the Library vacated the rooms above referred to.

The balance, \$23,534.44, was arbitrarily taken from the Library fund and carried into the general fund of the City Treasury on March 1, 1880. Though repeated appeals for the return of said sum have gone unheeded, nevertheless, backed by the recently rendered opinion of the present Corporation Counsel, we respectfully renew our appeal at this time for its return, as well as for the return of the sum first above named.

Detailed information respecting the several departments of the Library will be found in the reports of the Secretary and Librarian hereto attached.

ROBERT S. MCCORMICK, *President.*

OTTO W. LEWKE, *Vice-President.*

AZEL F. HATCH.

FREDERICK H. HERHOLD.

JACOB FRANKS.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON.

FRANCIS S. PEABODY.

WLADISLAW A. KUFLEWSKI.

CHARLES A. PLAMONDON.

Board of Directors.

Chicago, July 2, 1900.

APPENDIX.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Buildings and Grounds begs to herewith present its annual report for the year 1899-1900, upon matters under its supervision:

During the year all contracts relating to the new building have been completed and final payments upon the same have been made, among them being the contract on minor rooms; Randolph Street entrance; stationary gauges; sundry iron work in the basement; automatic dampers; electric book conveyor; water storage tanks and pivoted iron window sash.

Settlement has also been made with Frederick Sargent as consulting engineer and a final settlement of commissions with Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge, architects of the building.

The location of free branch reading rooms has been changed as follows: From 1204 Milwaukee avenue to 367 Milwaukee avenue; from 5228 Lake avenue to 5315 Lake avenue, and from 341 Clybourn avenue to 226 North avenue. The rent of the new rooms is slightly in excess of that of the old.

In April of this year your Committee, acting under the instructions of the Board, placed insurance upon the building, amounting to \$500,000, for a term of four years, at the rate of seventy-five cents per hundred for the term.

Your Committee recommended this action to the Board on account of the danger from fire, especially on the Garland court side of the building, notwithstanding our external fire protection, which worked in a very satisfactory manner in the case

of the recent Sprague, Warner & Company fire, opposite the Randolph street end of the building.

The general liability policy covering loss on account of accidents to employes or the general public, and the quarterly inspection of the elevators, was placed this year with The Frankfort Marine Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Company.

About the only work planned for the coming year is the speeding up of the ventilating fans at the south end of the building, by the exchange of the motors now in use for those of higher horse power; the completion of two air washing chambers and the cleaning and redecoration of some of the rooms of the building.

Your Committee reports with satisfaction that on the expiration of the contract for anthracite coal, May 31, 1899, the experiment of using semi-bituminous, or so-called smokeless coal, was tried, and the experiment was so successful that a contract was entered into for that class of coal for the season ending May 31, 1900. This has resulted in a saving to the Library of about \$6,750.00.

The following is a statement of the building account:

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To balance May 12, 1899.....	\$15,995 85
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Cr.

By amounts paid since May 12, 1899,	
on account of contracts, architects'	
fees, etc	\$13,719 93
Amount transferred to maintenance	
account	2,275 92

	\$15,995 85	\$15,995 85
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The accompanying table shows the history of the various contracts on the new building and the total cost as given in the footing of the column, "Amount of Settlement."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB FRANKS,

AZEL F. HATCH,

CHAS. A. PLAMONDON,

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Chicago, May 24, 1900.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY,
CHICAGO, June 28, 1900.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHICAGO
PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen—As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1900:

THE LIBRARY FUND.

Dr.

To balance June 1, 1899:

Fund of 1879 and prior years (un- available)	\$ 23 534 44	
Fund of 1899	135,347 20	
Appropriation by City Council April, 1900	263,397 00	
Pro rata share of am't paid the city on "shortage acc't" of N. Town Collector 1896	282 64	
Voucher drawn in favor of the Dept. of Public Works June, 1892, credited back	2,000 00	
Balance transferred from Bldg. Acct. Dec. 31, 1899	2,275 92	
Misc. receipts from June 1, 1899, to May 31, 1900	8,553 78	
		\$411,856 54

Cr.

By freight and expressage.....	\$	187 29	
Postage.....		483 06	
Books lost and paid for—found and money refunded.....		102 15	
Salaries.....		131,085 22	
Delivery stations.....		19,507 07	
Finding lists.....		526 69	
Books		12,476 70	
Binding.....		10,468 87	
Newspapers and periodicals.....		3,959 45	
Printing and stationery.....		2,355 51	
Fuel		8,067 59	
Electrical supplies and repairs...		418 86	
Miscellaneous expense		4,836 94	
Janitors' expense		929 04	
Engineers' expense (seven months)		657 29	
Heating and generating plant (five months)		877 25	
Furniture and fixtures.....		731 31	
Branch reading rooms.....		4,210 40	
Insurance		3,876 25	
Repairs and alterations.....		1,174 67	
Elevator supplies and repairs (five months)		68 29	
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Total amount for maintenance.....	\$	206,999 90	
By balance on sundry contracts (building)		1,804 17	
Loss and cost of collection appro- priation of 1898		21,169 92	
Interest on time warrants, 1898..		6,794 39	
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Balance in Library fund June 1, 1900	\$175,088 16
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Building Account:

Dr.

To balance June 1, 1899.....	\$ 10,745 92
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Cr.

By architects	\$ 184 31	
Interior finish minor halls.....	1,000 00	
Interior finish Randolph Street entrance	2,000 00	
Electric book conveyor.....	1,473 75	
Sundry iron work	1,022 00	
Pivoted iron window sashes.....	2,789 94	
Transferred to maintenance ac- count	2,275 92	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,745 92

SUMMARY OF LIBRARY FUND, JUNE 1, 1900.

Fund of 1879 and prior years (un- available)	\$ 23,534 44
Fund of 1900	175,088 16
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Total amount charged to Comp- troller	\$198,622 60

CASH FUNDS.

Dr.

To balance cash on hand June 1,	
1899	\$ 4,482 70
City Comptroller for incidental	
fund	3,512 76
Security deposits	1,373 50
Interest on Wm. H. Ryder fund..	477 43
Interest on Jerome Beecher fund	79 75
Mortgage loans (McBean note) ..	10,000 00

Cr.

By incidental fund as per vouchers		
audited	\$	3,552 12
Security deposits refunded		1,326 50
Books paid for from Wm. H.		
Ryder interest fund		293 20
Balance cash on hand May 31,		
1900		14,754 32
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	\$19,926 14	\$19,926 14

SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Deposit of Typographical Union . . .	\$	100 00
Incidental fund		132 70
Security deposits		713 75
Wm. H. Ryder fund		10,000 00
Jerome Beecher fund		2,000 00
Wm. H. Ryder interest fund		1,089 28
Jerome Beecher interest fund		718 59
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	\$	14,754 32

Moneys received from the following sources and paid monthly to the City Comptroller, from June 1, 1899, to May 31, 1900:

Sale of duplicates	\$	9	20
Sale of finding lists		740	90
Books lost and paid for		422	34
Fines for retention of books		7,196	98
Miscellaneous sources		184	36

Total amount paid to City Comptroller	\$	8,553	78
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TRUST FUNDS.

Wm. H. Ryder fund	\$	10,000	00
Jerome Beecher fund		2,000	00
			\$ 12,000 00
On deposit in Illinois Trust and Savings Bank			12,000 00

TRUST FUNDS—CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To balance in bank June 1, 1899	\$	3,543	89
Mortgage loan (McBean note)		10,000	00
Interest on McBean loan		300	00
Interest on deposits in bank		257	18
			\$ 14,101 07

Cr.

By books ordered purchased by Board of Directors	\$	293	20
Balance June 1, 1900	\$	13,807	87

BOOKS.

Number of books in Library June 1, 1899		250,011
Number of books purchased the past year	9,663	
Number of books donated the past year	1,622	
Number of books received from reading rooms	1,576	
Number of books received from other sources	50	
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Total number of books added the past year		12,911
Number of books worn out the past year	3,905	
Number of books lost and paid for	329	
Number of books delinquent in 1898-9	57	
Number of books missing in 1898	129	
Number of books on open shelves unaccounted for in inventory of 1900	4	
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Total number of books subtracted the past year		4,424
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Total net additions the past year		8,487
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Total number of volumes in Library June 1, 1900.....	258,498
Total number of books unaccounted for in inventory of 1900.....	291

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,

Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, {
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,

Secretary.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1900.

GEO. W. MCKEE,

Notary Public.

Audited and approved:

AZEL F. HATCH,

JACOB FRANKS,

CHAS. A. PLAMONDON,

Committee on Finance.

CHICAGO, June 28, 1900.

CHICAGO, June 27, 1900.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ending May 31, 1900, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, Library funds, trust funds, etc., are in accordance therewith.

NELSON & LEITH,

Certified Public Accountants.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to present herewith the twenty-eighth annual report of the Librarian, embodying the statistics of the growth and operations of the Library for the official year ending May 31, 1900.

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The entire number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1900, was 258,498, an increase of 8,487 volumes over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accession catalogue was 12,911, of which 9,651 were purchased, 1,622 were donated, and 1,638 were acquired by binding periodicals from the various reading rooms. The collection of unbound pamphlets was increased by 1,807, making the entire number now in the Library 48,103. There are also on hand unlisted duplicates to the number of 6,273 volumes, comprising chiefly government documents and reports of various states and municipalities.

There were deducted during the year from the total number of volumes in the Library the following items: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 3,905; books lost and paid for, 329; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1898, 133; books not recovered from delinquent book borrowers in 1898-99, 57. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 2,014 were English prose fiction, 1,507 juvenile books, 235 books in foreign languages, and 149 in all other classes.

The classification of the accessions of the year and the net increase and extent of each class in the Library is shown in Appendix B.

The amount expended for the purchase of books was \$12,-476.70. Among the more valuable and scholarly books of reference acquired, the following deserve mention: Bryden. Great and Small Game of Africa; Canina. Gli Edifizj di Roma, 6 vols.; Cervantes Saavedra. Obras completas, 8 vols.; Coleccion de Documentos ineditos para la Historia de Espana, 112 vols.; Collection of Newspaper Clippings on Dreyfus Case; Feasey and Micklethwaite. Westminster Abbey; L'Illustration, 112 vols.; Lafuente. Historia General de Espana, 25 vols.; Lueger. Lexikon der gesamten Technik, 7 vols.; Lydekker. Wild Oxen, Sheep and Goats; Mackson. American Architecture; Maroni. Dizionario Storico-Ecclesiastica, 109 vols.; Sander. Reichenbachia: Orchids illustrated, 4 vols.; Catalogue of the Spitzer Collection, 6 vols.; Tissot. Life of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, 4 vols.; Tomkinson. A Japanese Collection, 2 vols.

DONATIONS.

The donations of books to the Library during the past year numbered 1,622 volumes. The British Patent Commissioners presented 103 volumes in continuation of the set of publications of their office. Mr. Robert S. McCormick presented a magnificently illustrated copy, in six folio volumes, of the Catalogue of the Spitzer Collection; also an interesting volume of English newspaper clippings relating to the Dreyfus case. From Hon. Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, were received 46 volumes and 68 pamphlets. From the office of *The Dial* of Chicago were received 104 volumes, and from the Inter Ocean Company, 93 volumes. The various departments of the United States

Government at Washington furnished 509 volumes and 776 pamphlets. Other principal donors were Dr. Samuel A. Green, 11 volumes and 38 pamphlets; Mr. B. M. Smith, 69 volumes; Mr. James A. Rose, 28 volumes. A complete list of donors is given in Appendix E.

REGISTRATION.

The total registration during the two years ending May 31, 1900, was 79,605. During this period there were canceled for various reasons 5,537 cards, leaving the number of two-year cards which entitle the holder to draw books for home use at 74,068. The classification of card holders by sex shows that 41,244 are males and 38,361 females. The total registrations of the year were 40,209. There were issued at the various delivery stations 23,371 cards.

CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

The circulating department was open for the delivery of books on 301 week days, 52 Sundays and 7 holidays. The entire number of volumes drawn from the Library for home use was 1,749,775, an increase of 58,871 over the previous year. The daily average week day circulation was 5,769, against a daily average of 5,531 reported last year. The average Sunday and holiday issues numbered 296. The largest number of books issued on any one day was 8,742, on October 11, 1899; the smallest number, 3,862, on November 2, 1899. The amount received from fines paid by delinquent book borrowers was \$7,196.98. There were sent to delinquent book borrowers and guarantors 11,425 notices. The following tables show the home circulation month by month for the past two years:

1899-1900.				1898-1899.			
MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULA-TION	WEEK DAY AV'GE	MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULA-TION	WEEK DAY AV'GE
June.....	30	132,882	5,086	June.....	30	120,464	4,412
July.....	31	131,014	5,201	July.....	31	113,760	4,509
August....	31	139,835	5,148	August....	31	127,813	4,708
September..	30	130,129	5,137	September.	30	120,243	4,747
October....	29	135,642	5,593	October....	30	130,968	5,185
November .	30	149,343	5,974	November .	30	142,452	5,829
December..	30	147,554	5,846	December..	31	149,873	5,715
January...	30	163,850	6,291	January...	31	162,424	6,418
February..	28	149,380	6,611	February..	28	156,127	6,896
March.....	31	177,485	6,530	March.....	31	178,938	6,573
April.....	30	150,920	6,180	April.....	30	147,503	6,024
May.....	30	141,741	5,636	May.....	31	140,339	5,358
Total....	360	1,749,775	5,769	Total....	364	1,690,904	5,531

CLASSIFICATION OF CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books issued for home reading, showing the number and percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes	Per Cent. 1900
English Prose Fiction.....	786,524	44.95
Juvenile Literature.....	488,187	27.90
History and Biography.....	113,385	6.48
Geography and Travels.....	57,918	3.31
Sciences and Arts.....	104,287	5.96
Poetry and Drama.....	23,097	1.32
Miscellaneous.....	53,368	3.05
Foreign Languages.....	123,009	7.03
Total.....	1,749,775	100.00

DELIVERY STATIONS.

During the past year the number of free delivery stations in operation was increased from fifty-seven to sixty. Of these, twelve are located in the North Division, twenty-three in the South Division, and twenty-five in the West Division of the city. The number of books drawn for home reading from the

various stations was 1,143,391, comprising 65 per cent. of the entire home circulation. The increase over the previous year was 74,360 volumes. The amount expended for the compensation of station keepers and for the transportation of books was \$19,507.07, an average cost of 1.7 cents for each book circulated, as against 2.11 cents expended last year.

In Appendixes C and D will be found detailed statistics of the location of the various stations, the persons in charge, and the number of books issued from each station.

PATENT REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The number of visitors to the reading room for patent reports and public documents was 20,270. There were consulted in this department of the Library 84,150 volumes of patent specifications, 7,254 volumes of public documents, 5,231 volumes of bound newspapers, and 1,543 volumes of scientific magazines. Of books for the blind, 834 were circulated for home use, and 124 were consulted in the Library.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The number of recorded visitors to the reference room was 111,275, to whom were issued 317,430 volumes. No record was kept of the number of readers who consulted books from the open shelves in this room, nor of the number of volumes so used. The average number of readers in the reference room at the close of each hour, from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. was 68. The largest attendance in the room was at 4 o'clock P. M., the average number of readers present at that hour throughout the year being 111. In the special reference room for art books, 9,537 readers consulted 32,154 volumes.

READING ROOM

The average attendance in the reading room at the close of each hour from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., was 194, as against 170 for the previous year. The maximum average of attendance was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, numbering 264 readers, an increase of 29 over last year. No record was kept of the use of newspapers and periodicals in this room, as nearly all the more popular serials are kept on open stands and racks where readers have direct access to them.

The number of serials on file was 1,030. A list of those donated to the Library is given in Appendix F. The amount expended for newspapers and periodicals for all the reading rooms was \$3,959.45. The following table shows the nationality and frequency of publication of the publications on file in the main reading room:

	Quar- terly	Bi- M'thly	M'thly	Semi- M'thly	W'kly	Semi- W'kly	Daily	Total
American.....	43	9	277	8	172	....	59	568
British.....	25	2	104	1	63	1	6	202
German.....	5	..	18	23	58	....	16	123
French.....	....	3	7	5	14	....	2	31
Bohemian.....	....	....	3	2	11	1	4	21
Italian.....	....	....	....	2	4	....	....	6
Spanish.....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	3
Norwegian.....	....	....	....	2	10	....	2	14
Swedish.....	....	....	1	....	12	....	3	16
Danish.....	....	....	1	....	10	....	2	13
Dutch.....	....	....	2	....	4	....	....	6
Hungarian.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
Russian.....	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	4
Polish.....	....	....	....	....	13	....	5	18
Miscellaneous....	....	....	1	1	2	....	....	4
Total.....	73	17	418	45	375	2	100	1030

BRANCH READING ROOMS.

The aggregate attendance at the six branch reading rooms during the past year was 207,118. The issues of periodicals numbered 197,832, and the issues of books 66,131. The average attendance on Sundays and holidays at each room was 82. The location of reading rooms Nos. 1, 3 and 4 was changed during the year to more desirable places in the same districts where the former rooms had been. The present locations of the various rooms and the statistics of their use during the past year are as follows:

No.	LOCATION	Serials on File	Books in R. R.	Attendance	Serials Issued	Books Issued	Average Sunday Att'dnce
I.	367 Milwaukee av., near Huron st.....	104	1,501	31,759	20,356	13,956	69
II.	3841 State st., near 39th st.....	71	1,417	28,939	26,733	8,791	77
III.	226 North av., near Or- chard st.....	94	1,530	31,638	29,983	12,778	80
IV.	5315 Lake av., near 53rd st.....	78	2,582	27,455	32,972	11,022	59
V.	21 Blue Island av., near Harrison st.....	80	1,430	32,256	38,284	9,233	79
VI.	510 W. Madison st., near Bishop ct.....	75	1,287	55,071	49,504	10,351	126
	Total.....	502	9,747	207,118	197,832	66,131	82

FINDING LISTS AND CARD CATALOGUE.

Four quarterly bulletins (Nos. 48-51) containing the titles of the new accessions were issued during the past year. Supplements to the finding lists of books in foreign languages were issued as follows: German language, 38 pages; French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese languages, 36 pages; Scandinavian language, 14 pages. The preparation of a new edition of the general finding lists, to consist of a consolidation of the various parts and supplements issued during the past ten years, has

begun. The first part of this revised list, comprising History, Biography and Travels, will probably be printed during the ensuing year. The amount derived from the sale of the various finding lists and catalogues was \$740.90.

The official card catalogue has been kept complete and up to date. In the public card catalogue there are all told about 200,000 cards in place. Author and title cards of all the new accessions have been promptly placed in this catalogue as soon as the books were ready for the shelves. A number of the larger subject entries have been completed in addition to those reported last year. Visitors to the reference room who desire to consult subject entries not yet ready for the public card catalogue are permitted to consult the official catalogue through the attendants in charge.

ADMINISTRATION.

There were in the Library service on June 1, 1899, 203 persons. During the period from June 1, 1899, to May 31, 1900, there have been separated from the service 44 persons, of whom 27 resigned; 4 were discharged; 5, who were appointed temporarily, were dismissed when no longer required; 3 were dismissed, their positions being abolished; 3 were dismissed in order to reduce the force in a certain department; 1 was transferred from one sixty-day position to another, and 1 died.

To fill the vacancies so created and to supply the needs of the service, there were made upon the Civil Service Commission requisitions for 53 persons, 43 for permanent and 10 for temporary positions. In response to the requisitions for filling the 43 permanent places the Commission certified 76 names, authorized the reinstatement of 2 persons formerly in the service, and granted authority for the appointment, under sixty-day rule, of 2 persons there being no eligibles for these two vacan-

cies. Of the 76 persons certified, 17 failed to report; 13 waived certification; 5 declined appointment; 2 were ineligible, and 39 were appointed. In response to the requisitions for filling the 10 temporary positions, the Commission certified 4 persons (of whom 2 failed to report and 2 were appointed), and granted authority for the appointment, under sixty-day rule, of 8. The total number of appointments made was 48, of which 41 were permanent and 7 temporary; also 3 persons who had been laid off were reinstated in the service.

Thus the roster of employes on May 31, 1900, numbered 210, of whom 22 had not completed their probationary period of six months; 1 was filling a temporary position, and 8 were employed under the sixty-day rule of the Civil Service Commission, authority for sixty-day appointment being granted when the Commission is unable to certify an eligible for a particular position.

The amount expended for salaries was \$131,085.22.

BINDING.

There have been sent to the various binderies which have contracted to do work for the Library 25,477 books, of which 14,667 were newly bound or rebound, and 10,810 were resewed in the old covers. The attendants in the binding department of the Library repaired 67,020 books; 5,499 were repaired at the binderies. The total number of books relabeled during the year was 139,196.

The amount expended for binding was \$10,468.87.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The annual inventory was taken during the months of September, October and November, 1899, in the usual manner,

without closing the Library. The result showed 291 books unaccounted for. Of the 296 volumes reported missing in the previous inventory, 163 have since been found.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD,
Librarian.

CHICAGO, June 28, 1900.

APPENDIX A. (1.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1900.

Year.	Volumes in Library.	Total Accessions.	Volumes Purchased.	Volumes Donated.	Expended for Books.	Books Worn Out.	Accessions of Pamphlets.	Registration of Book Borrowers.
1874	18,183	11,31	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	.....	2,638	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.63	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.62	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,635	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.66	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,498	12,911	9,651	1,622	12,476.70	3,905	1,807	40,209

APPENDIX A. (2.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1900.

Year.	Home Circulation of Books.	Books Issued through Delivery Stations.	Daily Average Circulation.	Fines.	Reference Department, Visitors.	Reference Department, Books Issued.	Expended for Binding.	Salaries.
1874	7,659	.....	295	\$ 3.65	.....	.....	\$1,028.87	\$ 7,725.78
1875	399,156	.....	1,313	2,648.72	.....	.....	1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	405,747	.....	1,366	2,831.44	5,528	18,283	4,356.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090	.....	1,301	2,710.64	8,376	15,790	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506	.....	1,166	1,959.57	16,916	37,498	2,723.55	13,274.90
1879	368,428	.....	1,205	1,882.70	20,214	63,691	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751	.....	1,002	1,775.72	23,105	68,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801	.....	1,161	2,064.35	32,340	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977	.....	1,144	2,169.18	38,484	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475	.....	1,259	2,220.26	42,734	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313	.....	1,404	2,954.32	59,696	175,360	3,385.61	25,159.43
1885	519,691	65,271	1,704	3,088.00	57,690	145,652	3,618.01	28,620.77
1886	608,708	108,893	2,040	3,673.44	66,498	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	123,035	2,263	3,444.63	79,345	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.98
1888	709,527	136,682	2,311	4,053.33	101,714	251,310	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	152,006	2,465	4,192.72	117,810	328,765	4,941.44	41,353.00
1890	843,971	201,257	2,830	4,853.75	103,059	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	294,880	3,095	5,350.88	98,964	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.54
1892	1,014,331	407,790	3,309	5,943.31	110,962	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.09
1893	988,601	422,812	3,272	6,441.47	116,237	296,101	6,393.33	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	446,168	3,424	6,086.07	138,985	373,122	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	545,866	3,816	5,543.88	131,750	325,371	10,235.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	592,150	3,886	5,790.65	143,178	362,685	10,343.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	631,542	4,054	5,291.29	142,709	375,729	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,346,131	745,479	4,620	5,308.12	.....	.....	8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,690,904	1,069,031	5,531	6,659.45	.....	.....	11,441.99	138,201.31
1900	1,749,775	1,143,391	5,769	7,196.98	.....	.....	10,468.87	131,085.22

APPENDIX A. (3.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1900.

Year.	Reading Room, Visitors.	Reading Room, Periodicals Issued.	Serials on File.	Cost of Serials.	BRANCH READING ROOMS.			Total Expenditures for Maintenance.
					Visitors.	Periodicals Issued.	Books Issued.	
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$2,199.12	.....	.....	.....	\$33,436.85
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914.94	.....	.....	.....	64,026.42
1876	228,795	138,934	389	2,300.55	.....	.....	.....	43,212.68
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495.14	.....	.....	.....	27,562.65
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277.28	.....	.....	.....	38,787.58
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635.52	.....	.....	.....	28,493.39
1880	189,536	124,597	349	1,705.54	.....	.....	.....	33,765.58
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677.66	.....	.....	.....	43,507.27
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394.34	.....	.....	.....	44,886.61
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158.28	.....	.....	.....	47,635.33
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797.72	.....	.....	.....	54,063.18
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.93	.....	.....	.....	54,330.72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444.84	.....	.....	.....	60,022.55
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,503.31	.....	.....	.....	70,916.77
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179.15	.....	.....	.....	68,659.62
1889	341,814	323,365	573	2,308.97	.....	.....	.....	86,116.20
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174.33	.....	.....	.....	80,085.47
1891	492,837	439,243	662	2,966.95	59,892	93,054	.....	102,869.19
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410.95	134,914	151,997	48,906	111,969.88
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795.42	152,393	160,340	65,138	118,318.23
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252.08	221,943	192,182	96,283	129,152.74
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851.35	265,439	231,518	116,922	139,068.21
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217.38	293,513	261,107	126,670	138,559.20
1897	625,834	616,387	854	3,798.23	311,770	274,699	130,998	132,177.19
1898	.....	.....	978	4,226.96	310,311	293,224	114,971	218,261.66
1899	.....	.....	1,044	4,297.36	296,113	275,418	108,003	244,820.87
1900	.....	.....	1,030	3,959.45	207,118	197,832	66,131	236,768.38

APPENDIX B.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the Year.	Net Accessions of the Year.	Total No. of Volumes in Library.
History	701	661	15,535
Biography	303	280	10,949
Travels	331	309	9,092
Poetry and Drama	186	169	5,562
Essays and Miscellanies	93	82	3,728
Polygraphy and Collected Works	22	22	3,247
Fine Arts	206	198	4,439
Natural Sciences	189	185	5,734
Practical Arts (including Patents)	538	461	13,605
Political and Social Science	223	207	6,098
Language and Literature	277	268	4,353
Mental and Moral Science	211	195	3,476
Ancient Classics	10	5	1,276
Religion	226	225	5,842
Medicine	75	67	714
Law	28	22	996
Periodicals and Newspapers	1,839	1,817	32,276
Gov. Documents and State Papers	862	862	16,871
Bibliography	79	75	2,508
Dictionaries and Encyclopædias	87	84	3,539
English Prose Fiction	3,876	1,647	47,036
Juvenile Literature	1,577	—37	14,397
German Literature	388	227	21,813
French Literature	59	48	10,106
Italian Literature	119	118	1,069
Spanish Literature	353	353	1,009
Portuguese Literature	1	1	28
Dutch Literature	2	1	1,459
Bohemian Literature . . . . .	...	—71	3,723
Polish Literature	14	4	1,292
Russian Literature	16	16	517
Scandinavian Literature	19	—15	5,295
Japanese and Chinese Literature . . . . .	...	...	125
Hungarian Literature . . . . .	...	...	192
Welsh Literature . . . . .	...	...	6
Books for the Blind	1	1	591
Total	12,911	8,487	258,498

APPENDIX C.

DELIVERY STATIONS—LOCATION, ETC.

STATION.	LOCATION.	IN CHARGE OF	ISSUES.
1 North	349 Division street	Robert E. Burke	28,448
2 "	265 Center street	E. J. Black	38,207
3 "	477 Lincoln avenue	Mrs. E. R. Day	36,505
4 "	2517 N. Hermitage avenue	Historical Society	16,243
5 "	878 Clybourn avenue	A. Dobrick	11,376
6 "	226 E. North avenue	Reading Room	5,546
7 "	4801 N. Clark street	Mrs. D. E. Reed	10,833
8 "	701 Belmont avenue	Albert Gorges	14,714
9 "	64 W. Berwyn avenue	Foster Library	361
10 "	1617 N. Clark street	Mrs. E. E. McFarlin	23,212
11 "	1956 N. Halsted street	Mrs. A. Worth	14,529
12 "	1202 Bryn Mawr avenue	F. A. B. Moore	7,026
1 South	154 E. Twenty-second street	P. V. Fitzpatrick	15,222
2 "	233 E. Thirty-first street	G. W. Boulton	19,393
3 "	3961 Cottage Grove avenue	Miss Grace Luther	38,718
4 "	663 W. Forty-third street	Mrs. M. Nolan	32,025
5 "	5315 Lake avenue	Reading Room	18,891
6 "	321 W. Sixty-third street	O. W. Neeves	58,961
7 "	2876 Archer avenue	F. M. Mares	9,346
8 "	9145 Commercial avenue	G. K. Edwards	10,665
9 "	3648 W. Sixty-third street	W. J. Roberts	7,450
10 "	600 W. Seventy-ninth street	McVay Bros	9,557
11 "	57th street and Lexington av.	University of Chicago	8,403
12 "	3841 State street	Reading Room	27,062
13 "	540 E. Forty-seventh street	Miss L. A. Hunzinger	30,230
14 "	807 W. 120th street	John Westberg	19,203
15 "	11100 Michigan avenue	T. Schmid	17,246
16 "	246 W. Sixty-ninth street	S. W. Wheeler	32,310
17 "	426 E. Sixty-third street	W. H. Billings	42,339
18 "	1073 E. Seventy-fifth street	Miss M. Kearns	13,626
19 "	4630 Gross avenue	Miss Delphine Wilson	15,663
20 "	8670 Vincennes avenue	Mrs. M. A. Kelly	9,659
21 "	656 W. 103d street	F. M. Oliver	6,063
22 "	7064 Cottage Grove avenue	Miss M. Luther	18,535
23 "	8924 Cottage Grove avenue	D. J. Mahoney	10,162
1 West	278 W. Twelfth street	F. Kotzum	44,680
2 "	547 Grand avenue	Mrs. Annie McCourt	23,142
3 "	510 W. Madison street	Reading Room	30,330
4 "	614 S. Throop street	Mrs. A. Weinfurt	30,550
5 "	367 Milwaukee avenue	Reading Room	13,702
6 "	355 S. Western avenue	Mrs. M. Rooks	39,230
7 "	862 N. California avenue	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth	36,458
8 "	1022 Millard avenue	Miss Julia A. Herrick	16,853
9 "	21 Blue Island avenue	Reading Room	15,209
10 "	2023 W. Madison street	Mrs. S. Imbrit	18,272
11 "	1170 Byron avenue	Mrs. A. P. Storms	9,702
12 "	1269 W. Madison street	Mrs. L. Matthews	41,276
13 "	1836 N. Kedzie avenue	L. N. Fenne	8,114
14 "	1512 N. Rockwell street	Mrs. G. M. Kirn	14,045
15 "	N. 47th st. and Montrose blvd.	Mrs. I. F. Carn	6,690
16 "	2092 W. Twenty-sixth street	C. A. Schumacher	8,444
17 "	1681 W. Twelfth street	J. J. Gleason	15,135
18 "	1802 Milwaukee avenue	Mrs. K. Kelley	18,134
19 "	771 W. Lake street	A. S. Stoddard	13,813
20 "	781 W. Twelfth street	Stuchlik Bros	12,500
21 "	1039 S. Leavitt street	Jos. Wiler	12,411
22 "	285 N. Lawndale avenue	Mrs. E. Carlson	10,919
23 "	N. Fortieth and North avenues	Miss M. McGrath	10,094
24 "	102 W. Division street	Jan Adomaitis	15,198
25 "	203 N. Park avenue (Austin)	C. W. Brookins	761
	Public Schools		1,142
Total			1,144,533

APPENDIX D. (1.)

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1899, TO MAY 31, 1900.

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total
1 North.....	2,172	1,857	1,947	1,764	1,911	2,222	2,310	2,648	2,560	3,377	2,888	2,792	28,448
2 ".....	3,188	2,926	3,003	2,822	2,923	3,242	3,130	3,452	3,019	3,802	3,373	3,327	38,207
3 ".....	3,036	3,167	3,262	2,946	2,920	2,946	3,040	3,190	2,840	3,353	2,940	2,863	36,505
4 ".....	1,176	1,104	1,342	1,176	1,284	1,481	1,376	1,452	1,431	1,622	1,423	1,376	16,243
5 ".....	876	822	782	673	753	1,062	1,083	1,085	941	1,170	1,064	1,065	11,376
6 ".....	441	380	417	400	422	446	468	519	471	611	494	477	5,546
7 ".....	990	1,030	1,062	1,019	928	890	858	841	790	844	774	807	10,833
8 ".....	1,044	1,030	1,127	960	1,113	1,216	1,246	1,451	1,275	1,660	1,347	1,245	14,714
9 ".....	17	21	.....	.....	.....	35	46	58	45	51	51	37	361
10 ".....	1,775	1,756	2,043	1,859	1,805	1,948	1,746	1,910	1,895	2,337	2,067	2,071	23,212
11 ".....	1,114	1,206	1,288	1,176	1,190	1,230	1,245	1,322	1,131	1,293	1,205	1,129	14,529
12 ".....	521	464	447	513	597	657	618	665	609	693	637	605	7,026
1 South.....	1,191	1,109	1,234	1,110	1,104	1,271	1,331	1,561	1,303	1,489	1,316	1,203	15,222
2 ".....	1,480	1,347	1,547	1,353	1,514	1,668	1,610	1,750	1,686	2,010	1,770	1,658	19,393
3 ".....	2,752	2,730	3,122	2,888	3,038	3,322	3,279	3,747	3,100	3,850	3,592	3,298	38,718
4 ".....	2,365	2,496	2,548	2,278	2,556	2,759	2,715	2,945	2,610	3,313	2,824	2,616	32,025
5 ".....	1,841	1,523	1,618	1,461	1,584	1,628	1,634	1,720	1,429	1,760	1,466	1,227	18,891
6 ".....	4,907	4,645	4,846	4,178	4,530	4,869	4,845	5,523	4,830	5,809	5,186	4,793	58,961
7 ".....	879	847	845	788	711	790	741	800	725	827	743	650	9,346
8 ".....	889	820	760	725	790	849	869	957	934	1,179	999	894	10,665
9 ".....	441	434	446	382	431	700	767	922	813	914	862	538	7,450
10 ".....	781	827	821	789	766	836	818	829	725	889	786	690	9,557
11 ".....	567	551	570	470	627	726	647	825	859	892	822	847	8,403
12 ".....	1,990	1,898	2,142	1,922	2,069	2,299	2,380	2,586	2,286	2,732	2,509	2,249	27,062
13 ".....	2,434	2,347	2,511	2,395	2,578	2,750	2,675	2,557	2,221	2,808	2,460	2,494	30,230
14 ".....	1,983	1,690	1,748	1,353	1,481	1,536	1,531	1,541	1,582	1,881	1,534	1,343	19,203
15 ".....	1,496	1,383	1,441	1,335	1,444	1,425	1,489	1,489	1,456	1,650	1,410	1,228	17,246
16 ".....	2,339	2,298	2,491	2,514	2,617	2,920	2,866	2,852	2,478	3,106	2,965	2,864	32,310
17 ".....	3,174	2,997	3,203	3,071	3,273	3,805	3,588	4,112	3,645	4,330	3,701	3,440	42,339
18 ".....	1,229	1,171	1,170	946	982	1,132	1,161	1,376	1,213	1,237	1,047	962	13,626
19 ".....	1,230	1,015	951	891	1,045	1,359	1,592	1,768	1,563	1,692	1,369	1,188	15,663

APPENDIX D. (2.)

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1899, TO MAY 31, 1900.

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total
20 South.....	1,017	1,052	1,317	1,166	638	602	555	706	641	752	638	575	9,659
21 ".....	582	531	533	486	472	479	484	550	505	563	503	375	6,063
22 ".....	1,719	1,553	1,572	1,532	1,593	1,627	1,398	1,527	1,404	1,630	1,561	1,419	18,535
23 ".....	.....	165	501	863	1,343	1,485	1,184	998	841	1,027	912	843	10,162
1 West.....	3,812	3,487	3,699	2,914	3,193	3,621	3,757	4,099	3,630	4,485	3,993	3,990	44,680
2 ".....	1,792	1,896	1,981	1,695	1,697	1,941	1,913	2,141	1,909	2,262	1,916	1,999	23,142
3 ".....	2,567	2,448	2,601	2,339	2,321	2,609	2,546	2,744	2,402	2,949	2,501	2,303	30,330
4 ".....	2,181	2,113	2,845	1,738	2,028	2,501	2,668	3,024	2,623	3,453	2,804	2,572	30,550
5 ".....	2,083	1,937	1,933	1,724	1,760	452	583	674	581	773	632	570	13,702
6 ".....	3,096	2,940	2,992	2,781	2,737	3,069	3,257	3,681	3,434	4,010	3,707	3,526	39,230
7 ".....	2,820	2,712	2,980	2,626	2,652	3,211	3,206	3,504	3,155	3,635	3,131	2,826	36,458
8 ".....	1,526	1,449	1,577	1,420	1,365	1,474	1,317	1,432	1,255	1,469	1,278	1,291	16,853
9 ".....	1,163	1,106	1,194	1,159	1,158	1,269	1,353	1,585	1,248	1,509	1,315	1,159	15,209
10 ".....	1,545	1,492	1,624	1,354	1,480	1,702	1,494	1,723	1,498	1,634	1,394	1,332	18,272
11 ".....	685	745	786	746	706	745	799	936	845	1,065	832	812	9,702
12 ".....	3,230	2,895	3,115	2,815	3,049	3,504	3,598	3,973	3,574	4,288	3,660	3,575	41,276
13 ".....	754	680	639	590	584	610	603	711	669	839	744	691	8,114
14 ".....	1,286	1,255	1,398	1,156	1,106	1,085	1,139	1,200	1,062	1,226	1,103	1,029	14,045
15 ".....	609	528	534	470	478	565	583	624	1,062	582	583	569	6,690
16 ".....	644	639	725	738	709	736	757	804	698	673	652	669	8,444
17 ".....	1,222	1,150	1,128	916	971	1,123	1,213	1,437	1,356	1,616	1,499	1,504	15,135
18 ".....	1,457	1,477	1,521	1,280	1,274	1,423	1,577	1,757	1,513	1,756	1,547	1,552	18,134
19 ".....	966	981	1,143	961	985	1,128	1,158	1,306	1,234	1,451	1,189	1,311	13,813
20 ".....	974	909	999	834	817	914	1,051	1,227	1,097	1,340	1,204	1,134	12,500
21 ".....	772	739	777	754	820	970	1,055	1,222	1,227	1,488	1,302	1,285	12,411
22 ".....	808	812	791	741	807	863	813	1,020	951	1,214	1,040	1,059	10,919
23 ".....	826	792	808	835	799	858	781	824	806	966	904	895	10,094
24 ".....	.....	.....	195	539	643	1,093	1,567	1,867	1,874	2,498	2,515	2,407	15,198
25 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	761	761
Public Schools.....	14	.....	.....	118	80	139	76	112	120	235	107	141	1,142
Total.....	90,468	80,374	92,642	83,447	87,251	95,817	6,191	105,861	95,182	114,560	100,590	96,150	1,144,533

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Kansas, Bureau of Labor.....	1	..
Kansas, State Board of Agriculture.....	2	..
Keefe, Daniel J.....	1	..
Kendall Young Library, Webster City, Iowa.....	..	1
Kerfoot, Hon. W. D.....	1	..
King, H. C.....	1	..
Kip, A. L.....	1	..
Kuflewski, Dr. W. A.....	..	4
Kuppenheimer, B., & Co.....	1	..
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Lee, Dr. J. T.....	..	1
Lee & Shepard.....	1	..
Lee's Advertising Agency.....	1	..
Leeds (Eng.) Free Public Libraries.....	..	1
Leicester (Eng.) Free Public Libraries Committee.....	..	1
Leland Stanford, Jr., University.....	1	..
Lennox, B. G.....	..	1
Leominster (Mass.) Library Committee.....	..	1
Lewke, Dr. Otto W.....	1	..
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Lincoln (Eng.) Public Library.....	1	1
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Liverpool (Eng.) Public Library.....	..	1
London, Archæological Societies.....	..	1
London, Libraries and Museums.....	..	1
London, Library Association of Great Britain.....	..	1
London, Royal Academy of Arts.....	1	..
London, Royal Astronomical Society.....	2	.
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London, West Ham Public Libraries.....	..	1
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Lowell (Mass.) City Library.....	..	1
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Luxembourg, Ministre d'Etat du.....	1	..
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McCormick, Robert S.....	7	..
MacDonald, Arthur.....	..	8
McGoorty, John P.....	21	..
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MacMillan C.....	1	..
Magil, J. M.....	..	1
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Massachusetts, Bureau of Statistics of Labor	4	7
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Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1	..
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Mays, Thomas J.	1
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Messer, L. Wilbur	1
Methodist Episcopal Church, Publishing House of	1
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Michels, N.	2	3
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Michigan, State Board of Health	9	160
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Mogan, B.	1	..
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New Hampshire, State Library.....	1	..
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New York (City), East Side House.....	..	1
New York (City), Free Circulating Library for the Blind.....	..	3
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Nijhoff, M.	1	..
Nixon, Charles E.	1	..
Nixon, W. Penn.	1	..
Norman, Lionel	1
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North Adams (Mass.) Public Library	3	7
North Carolina, University of	1	..
North Dakota Weather Service	1
Northampton (Mass.), Public Library Committee	1
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Ohio, Bureau of Labor Statistics	1	..
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Northwestern.
Official Gazette United States Patents.

Our Fellow Creatures.
 Pacific Health Journal.
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 Pets and Animals. ,
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 Union Signal.
 Western British American.
 Western Catholic News.
 Workers' Call.
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 Galesburg (Ill.)—Labor News.
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Kalamazoo (Mich.)—Hollandsche
Amerikaan.

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BEEBE, WM. H.1887-1889	MASON, GEORGE1874-1880
* BILLINGS, ALBERT M.1875-1878	MEEKER, ARTHUR1900-1903
BRADLEY, J. HARLEY.....1887-1887	* MOOS, BERNHARD.....1887-1896
BRINE, GEO. J......1886-1887	MOSES, ADOLPH.....1882-1888
BROSSEAU, Z. P......1898-1896	ONAHAN, WM. J......1874-1881
* CALLAGHAN, B......1880-1886	PEABODY, FRANCIS S......1899-1901
* CURRAN, WM......1882-1883	PLAMONDON, CHAS. A......1899-1902
DIENER, T. C. .....1893-1895	* QUEAL, ROB'T F......1872-1876
DREYER, EDW. S. ....1889-1895	* RASTER, HERMANN.....1872-1875
* ENRIGHT, JOHN W.....1888-1888	REND, WM. P......1889-1892
* FORRESTER, ROB'T H.....1879-1880	ROGERS, HENRY W......1883-1885
FRANKS, JACOB.....1897-1903	ROSENTHAL, JULIUS.....1872-1875
GARIBALDI, JOHN G......1900-1903	RUBENS, HARRY.....1879-1885
GUNDERSON, S. T......1895-1898	RYAN, ANDREW J......1898-1899
* HAMILTON, JOHN B. ...1898-1898	* SCHMIDT, ERNST.....1881-1882
HATCH, AZEL F......1890-1893	* SCRANTON, ABNER R......1876-1879
HATCH, AZEL F......1894-1900	* SHEAHAN, JAMES W......1872-1874
* HAYES, SAMUEL S. .....1872-1875	* SHOREY, DAN'L L......1872-1880
HEDENBERG, JAMES W.....1895-1898	SHORTALL, JOHN G.....1886-1895
HERHOLD, FR'D'K H......1897-1901	SMITH, PILNY B......1888-1894
HIRSCH, EMIL G. .....1888-1897	* SMITH, ROBERT J......1890-1893
HOTZ, FERDINAND C......1875-1881	SMITH, SIDNEY.....1877-1879
* HOYNE, THOS......1872-1875	SMYTH, JOHN M......1892-1895
HUTCHINSON, CHAS. L......1898-1901	SPRAGUE, OTHO S. A. ....1878-1881
HYNES, WM. J. .....1881-1887	* SWAZEY, ARTHUR.....1885-1887
* KADLEC, L. W. .....1880-1889	UMBDENSTOCK, MICH'L.....1887-1890
KASPAR, WM......1889-1894	VAN OSDEL, JOHN M......1896-1899
KEELEY, THOS. F......1894-1897	WALKER, J. B......1875-1883
KENT, WM. D. .....1888-1889	* WELLS, WM. H......1882-1885
KUFLEWSKI, W. A.1899-1902	* WILLIAMS, NORMAN1897-1889
LEWKE, OTTO W.1897-1900	* WOODARD, WILLARD1872-1874

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WICKERSHAM, W. B., Secretary since July 20, 1872.

***POOLE, WM. F., LL. D.**, Librarian from October 25, 1873, to August 1, 1887.

HILD, FREDERICK H., Librarian since October 15, 1887.

*Deceased.

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WILLIAM A. PURER, *Delivery Stations Department.*

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ISAAC SISSMAN.
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THOMAS O'HARE.
EMIL SCHOENBACHER.
JAMES C. KING.
MARTIN SCHNEE.
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ANTON FAROLI.
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JAMES CONNORS.

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WILLIAM SHANLEY.
JOHN F. REID.
LOUIS JACKSON.
GEORGE KUMMER.
CHARLES BUTLER.
ROBERT LACY.

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ANNIE MARZI.
SOPHIA RAMSEY.
CATHERINE MURRAY.

ELLEN McDONALD.
MERIA MURRAY.
ANNIE WANDELL.
MARGARET A. WILD.

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AARON S. EINHSTEIN.

LOUIS H. BUCKBEE.
ELMER L. HUGHES.

Elevator Operators:

JOHN J. ENRIGHT.
JOHN T. BYRNE.
HANS F. MILLER.
ABRAHAM L. HARRIS.

CHARLES McDONOUGH.
SAMUEL ALSTON.
EDWIN E. BRICE.

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Engineers:

JACOB REITZ, Chief Engineer.
CHARLES I. MOULTON.
ERNEST A. HART.

ROBERT G. ALLISON.
WILLIAM J. WEYKER.
PETER G. LEDEBOER.

Firemen:

PETER HAND.
JOHN J. KELLY.

AMBY J. BERRY.

Firemen's Helpers:

JAMES SULLIVAN.
JOHN GUTHRIE.

JOHN CLARKE.

Oilers:

THOMAS GUTHRIE.
EDWARD BAKER.

THOMAS DAVIS.

Machinist:

GEORGE MAYER.

Laborer:

ANTONIO FELLICEO.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
DIRECTORS OF THE
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE
CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen—The Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library has the honor to present to the City Council the twenty-ninth annual report upon the condition of the Library, as required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly relating to public libraries in the State.

The year just closed has been signalized by no important events in the history of the Library demanding especial notice in this report, nor have there been any marked changes in the policy of your Board. The Library Board has at all times endeavored to make the value of the Library felt by the people of Chicago, and it is with pride that we point to the statistics showing the growth and use of the institution, which indicate that the Chicago Public Library holds well its position in the front rank of libraries of its kind.

During the past year the total home circulation of books was 1,772,741 volumes; the volumes issued to readers in the reference room numbered 336,103, exclusive of the immense use of the books on the open shelves in that department, of which no account is kept; in the reading-room for magazines and newspapers, where freely accessible on open stands and racks is placed a goodly representation of the periodical literature of the world, there was an average attendance of 195 persons per hour; and a proportionate demand was made upon the resources of the other departments of the Library.

The entire number of volumes in the Library on June 1, 1901, was 272,276, an increase of 13,778 volumes over the total reported last year. The total accessions for the year numbered 21,854, the largest number of books added during any year in the history of the institution. There are now outstanding 75,109 cards entitling the holders to draw books for home use.

The delivery stations of the Library now number sixty-five, five additional stations having been established during the past year. Through these stations were circulated 1,164,320 books, comprising nearly 66 per cent. of the entire home circulation. The amount expended for the maintenance of the stations was \$19,319.65, an average cost of 1.65 cents for each volume circulated through the station system.

In the last annual report of the Library Board, mention was made of the amount of \$64,452.34 due to the Library from the City, \$23,534.44 of this amount having been taken from the Library fund into the general fund of the City Treasury on March 1, 1880; and the remaining \$40,917.90 having been advanced from the Library fund to finish the rooms in the top story of the City Hall, under an agreement that the amount would be refunded when the Library vacated those quarters. As yet no steps toward refunding these amounts have been taken by the City, and we most earnestly request

your honorable body to take notice thereof and by resolution make provision for the repayment of these moneys.

Detailed information respecting the several departments of the Library will be found in the reports of the Librarian and Secretary herewith presented, and we take this occasion to acknowledge the valuable services of these officers, and their great assistance in aiding your Board in the proper management and control of the Chicago Public Library.

JACOB FRANKS, *President.*

FREDERICK H. HERHOLD, *Vice-President.*

CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON,

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CHARLES A. PLAMONDON,

JOHN G. GARIBALDI,

ARTHUR MEEKER,

Board of Directors.

Chicago, July 11, 1901.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY,
CHICAGO, June 24, 1901.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHICAGO
PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen—As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1901.

THE LIBRARY FUND.

Receipts.

To balance June 1, 1900:

Fund of 1879 and prior years (un- available)	\$ 23,534.44
Fund of 1900	175,088.16
Appropriation by City Council Feb. 1901	276,565.00
Misc. receipts June 1, 1900 to May 31, 1901	9,386.22
	<hr/> \$461,039.38

Expenditures.

By freight and expressage	\$ 272.41
Postage	475.00
Books lost and paid for—found and money refunded	77.60

Salaries	135,678.76	
Delivery stations	19,579.40	
Finding lists	519.05	
Books	19,867.04	
Binding	10,331.31	
Newspapers and periodicals	4,388.11	
Printing and stationery	2,054.98	
Fuel	9,245.71	
Electric supplies and repairs	508.45	
Misc. expense	3,751.00	
Janitors expense	778.64	
Heating and generating plant	1,176.22	
Furniture and fixtures	2,604.93	
Branch reading-rooms	4,707.88	
Insurance	1,649.99	
Repairs, alterations and improve- ments	8,352.37	
Elevator supplies and repairs	442.95	
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Total for maintenance of Library	\$226,461.80	
Interest on time warrants	7,013.71	
Loss and cost of collection—appro- priation 1899	18,609.88	252,085.39
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Balance to credit of Library fund June 1, 1901		\$208,953.99

SUMMARY OF LIBRARY FUND, JUNE 1, 1901.

Fund of 1879 and prior years (unavail- able)	\$ 23,534.44	
Fund of 1901	208,953.99	
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Total amount charged to City Comp- troller		\$232,488.43

CASH FUNDS.

Receipts.

To balance cash on hand June 1, 1900.	\$ 14,754.32
Comptroller for incidental fund.....	4,213.62
Security deposits.....	1,226.50
Interest on Wm. H. Ryder fund....	350.46
Interest on Jerome Beecher fund...	96.16

Expenditures.

By incidental fund as per vouchers audited.....	\$ 4,186.39
Security deposits refunded.....	1,277.50
Books paid for from Wm. H. Ryder interest fund.....	42.00
Mortgage loan notes.....	12,000.00
Balance cash on hand May 31, 1901....	3,135.17
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	\$ 20,641.06 \$ 20,641.06

SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Deposit of Typographical Union.....	\$ 100.00
Incidental fund.....	159.93
Security deposits.....	662.75
Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	10,000.00
Jerome Beecher fund	2,000.00
Wm. H. Ryder interest fund.....	1,397.74
Jerome Beecher interest fund	814.75
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	\$ 15,135.17
Less amount invested in mortgageloans	12,000.00
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	\$ 3,135.17

Moneys received from the following sources and paid monthly to the City Comptroller, from June 1, 1900 to May 31, 1901:

Sale of finding lists	\$ 645.84	
Books lost and paid for	499.25	
Fines for retention of books	7,131.19	
Miscellaneous sources	1,109.94	
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Total amount paid to City Comptroller		\$ 9,386.22

TRUST FUNDS.

Wm. H. Ryder fund	\$ 10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund	2,000.00	
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		\$ 12,000.00

Invested in mortgage loans: Frederick

Lorenz note	\$ 2,500.00	
John Coumbe note	4,500.00	
Michael Foley note	5,000.00	
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		\$ 12,000.00

TRUST FUNDS—CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

To balance in bank June 1, 1900	\$ 13,807.87	
Interest on deposits in bank	417.31	
Interest on mortgage loan notes ...	29.31	

Expenditures.

By books ordered purchased by Board of Directors	\$ 42.00	
Mortgage loan notes purchased by order of Board	12,000.00	
Balance June 1, 1901	2,212.49	
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	\$ 14,254.49	\$ 14,254.49

BOOKS.

Number of books in Library June 1, 1900		258,498
Number of books purchased the past year	18,910	
Number of books donated the past year	1,958	
Number of books received from reading rooms	986	
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Total number of books added the past year	21,854	
Number of books worn out the past year	7,424	
Number of books lost and paid for	394	
Number of books delinquent in 1899-1900	55	
Number of books missing in 1899-1900	203	
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Total number of books subtracted the past year	8,076	
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Total net additions the past year		13,778
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Total number of volumes in Library June 1, 1901		272,276
Total number of books unaccounted for in inventory of 1901		192

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,

Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, {
COUNTY OF COOK. } SS

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this twenty-fourth day of June A. D. 1901.

E. F. L. GAUSS,
Notary Public.

Audited and approved:

F. S. PEABODY,
J. G. GARIBALDI,
ARTHUR MEEKER,

Committee on Finance.

CHICAGO, June 27, 1901.

CHICAGO, June 27, 1901.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1901, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, library funds, trust funds, etc., are in accordance therewith.

NELSON & LEITH,
Certified Public Accountants.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith the twenty-ninth annual report of the work of the Chicago Public Library for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1901.

The statistics of the growth and use of the Library show the same steady increase of recent years. The available shelf-room provided in the new building has been gradually used up by the rapid accumulation of books, and it has been found necessary to contract for an additional book-stack for one of the vacant rooms reserved for that purpose. This stack, which will be ready for use in December of this year, will increase the shelving capacity of the Library about 90,000 volumes.

The aggregate recorded circulation of books in all departments was 2,318,579 volumes, and does not include the use of books on the open shelves, nor of the periodicals and newspapers in the various reading rooms.

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The entire number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1901, was 272,276, an increase of 13,778 over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accession catalogue was 21,854, a larger number than was added to the Library during any previous year of its history. Of the entire accessions 18,910 volumes were purchased, 1,958 were donated, and 986 were acquired by binding periodicals from the reading rooms. The collection of unbound pamphlets now on hand is 49,805, an increase of 1,702 during the year. Not included in the above statistics are about 6,000 volumes of unlisted duplicates, comprising chiefly public documents.

There have been deducted since the last report the following items from the total number of books in the Library: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 7,424; books lost and paid for, 394; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1899-1900, 203; books not recovered from delinquent book-borrowers in 1899-1900, 55. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 3,904 were English prose fiction, 2,425 juvenile books, 803 books in foreign languages, and 292 in all other classes. In Appendix B is shown the classification of the accessions of the year and the extent of each class in the Library.

The amount expended for books was \$19,867.04. Many valuable additions were made to the reference collection, including the following: Bajot. *Collection de Meubles anciens*, 2 vols.; Bewick. *Works*, 5 vols.; Buel. *The Great Operas*, 2 vols.; Country Life, 7 vols.; Cust. *Anthony Van Dyck*; Emerson. *Architecture and Furniture of the Spanish Colonies*; Ford. *George Washington*, 2 vols.; Gelis-Didot. *La Peinture Décorative en France*; Geschichtschreiber der deutschen Vorzeit, 90 vols.; Giles. *Chinese English Dictionary*; Kinross. *Details from Italian Buildings*; Makart. *Werke*, 5 vols.; Marillier. *Dante Gabriel Rossetti*; Meyer. *Die Philippinen*, 2 vols.; Numismatische Zeitschrift, 31 vols.; O'Neill. *Sculptured Crosses of Ancient Ireland*; Pan, 10 vols.; Penafiel. *Monumentos del Arte Mexicano antiguo*, 3 vols.; Poynter. *The National Gallery*, 3 vols.; Radisics. *Magyar Mukincsek*, 2 vols.; Record of Zoological Literature, 36 vols.; Revue des Bibliothèques, 9 vols.; Revue Politique et Parlementaire, 22 vols.; Schinkel. *Sammlung architektonische Entwürfe*; Stevens. *Facsimile Map of New York in 1782*; Le Théâtre, 4 vols.; Zeitschrift des Deutschen Palaestina Vereins, 20 vols.

DONATIONS.

The donations of books to the Library during the past year numbered 1,958 volumes and 1,702 pamphlets. From the

various departments of the United States Government at Washington were received 459 volumes and 562 pamphlets. The British Patent Commissioners presented 214 volumes of the publications of their office. Mr. Robert S. McCormick presented a rare and curious early map of Chicago. From the Hon. Allan C. Durborow were received 122 volumes, including a complete set of the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion, bound in half morocco. Mr. H. F. Munroe presented 110 volumes, comprising many fine editions of the classics. Among the other principal donors were Mr. F. E. Harslow, 60 volumes; Hon. Theodore Brentano, 19 volumes; Mr. Willis J. Abbot, 16 volumes and 183 pamphlets; Executors of Mr. C. J. Hamilton, 24 volumes; New York State Library, 109 volumes; Michigan State Library, 47 volumes and 42 pamphlets; Connecticut State Library, 36 volumes; Mrs. J. B. Skinner, 38 volumes. A complete list of donors is given in Appendix E.

CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

The circulating department was open for the delivery of books on 302 week days, 52 Sundays and 9 holidays. The entire home circulation was 1,772,741 volumes, an increase of 22,966 over the previous year. The daily average week day circulation was 5,813, against a daily average of 5,769 reported last year. The average Sunday and holiday issues numbered 284. The largest number of books issued on any one day was 10,005, on February 23, 1901; the smallest number, 4,424, on September 12, 1900. The amount received for fines from delinquent book-borrowers was \$7,131.19. The number of notices sent to delinquent borrowers and guarantors was 11,028. In the following table is shown the home circulation month by month for the past two years

1900-1901.				1899-1900.			
MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULA-TION.	WEEK DAY AV'AGE	MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULA-TION.	WEEK DAY AV'AGE
June	30	140,595	5,382	June	30	132,882	5,086
July	30	134,160	5,333	July	31	131,014	5,201
August	31	133,880	5,101	August. ...	31	139,885	5,148
September..	30	124,241	5,105	September..	30	130,129	5,137
October.....	31	147,889	5,440	October.....	29	135,642	5,593
November..	30	145,665	5,986	November..	30	149,343	5,974
December..	30	151,886	6,023	December..	30	147,554	5,846
January	31	165,364	6,314	January	30	163,850	6,291
February...	28	147,121	6,521	February...	28	149,380	6,611
March	31	170,744	6,511	March	31	177,485	6,580
April.....	30	160,618	6,337	April	30	150,920	6,180
May.....	31	151,078	5,766	May.....	30	141,741	5,686
Total	363	1,772,741	5,818	Total.....	360	1,749,775	5,769

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books issued for home reading, showing the number and percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Per Cent.
English Prose Fiction.....	801,279	45.20
Juvenile Literature.....	507,718	28.64
History and Biography.....	111,151	6.27
Geography and Travels.....	58,891	3.04
Sciences and Arts.....	94,487	5.33
Poetry and Drama.....	24,819	1.40
Miscellaneous.....	56,878	3.18
Foreign Languages.....	123,028	6.94
	1,772,741	100.00

REGISTRATION.

The total registration during the two years ending May 31, 1901, was 80,616. During this period there were canceled for various reasons 5,507 cards, leaving the number of two-year cards which entitle the holders to draw books for home use 75,109. The classification of the registration by sex shows that 41,967 cards were issued to males and 38,649 to females. The total registration of the year was 40,407. There were issued at the various delivery stations 24,316 cards.

DELIVERY STATIONS.

Sixty-five delivery stations were in operation at the close of the Library year, an increase of five over the number reported last year. Of these twelve are located in the North Division, twenty-six in the South Division and twenty-seven in the West Division. Nearly 66 per cent. of the entire number of books drawn from the Library for home reading were issued through the stations. The 1,164,320 volumes so drawn show an increase of 20,929 over the report of the previous year. The amount expended for the compensation of keepers of delivery stations and for the transportation of books was \$19,319.65, an average cost of 1.65 cents for each book circulated.

In Appendixes C and D will be found the detailed statistics showing the location of the various stations, the persons in charge and the circulation of each station.

PATENT REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The number of visitors to the special reading room for patent reports and public documents was 24,124, who consulted 88,690 volumes of patent office records and 8,745 volumes of public documents. There were also used in this department 4,006 volumes of bound newspapers and 1,725 volumes of scientific magazines.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The collection of books for the blind in the Library now comprises 756 volumes. During the past year there were added 165 volumes in the American Braille type. There were circulated for home use 858 volumes and 122 volumes were used in the Library.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The recorded attendance of visitors to the reference room was 121,709, an increase of 10,434 over the previous year. The number of books issued from the stacks was 336,103. No record was kept of the use of open-shelf books. The average

number of readers in the reference room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 66. The largest attendance in the room was at 4 o'clock p. m., the average number of persons present at that hour throughout the year being 112. In the special room for art books 8,668 readers consulted 29,529 volumes.

READING ROOM.

The record of attendance in the reading room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. shows that 195 persons were present. The maximum average of attendance was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, numbering at that hour, throughout the year, 273 readers. It was not feasible to keep a record of the use of newspapers and periodicals in this department, as nearly every serial kept on file is directly accessible to the readers.

The amount expended for newspapers and magazines for all the reading rooms was \$4,388.11. In Appendix F is given a list of the serials which were donated to the Library. The following table shows the nationality and frequency of publication of the 1102 periodicals on file in the main reading room.

	Quar- terly	Bi- M'thly	M'thly	Semi- M'thly	W'kly	Semi- W'kly	Daily	Total
American	53	7	816	8	186	....	58	628
British	25	2	108	2	64	1	7	204
German	6	2	22	20	60	....	16	126
French .....	....	3	6	6	18	....	2	30
Bohemian .....	....	....	2	....	18	....	3	23
Italian .....	....	....	....	2	4	....	....	6
Spanish .....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	3
Norwegian .....	....	....	....	2	12	....	8	17
Swedish .....	....	....	1	....	12	....	8	16
Danish .....	....	....	1	....	9	....	2	12
Dutch .....	....	....	2	....	4	....	....	6
Hungarian .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
Russian .....	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	4
Polish .....	....	....	....	....	13	....	5	18
Miscellaneous .....	....	....	3	....	5	....	....	8
Total	84	14	460	41	402	1	100	1102

BRANCH READING ROOMS.

No changes were made in the location of any of the six branch reading rooms during the past year. The aggregate attendance was 204,821. The issues of periodicals numbered 190,028 and of books 76,918 volumes. About 2,000 volumes of new books, comprising the most popular works of recent years, were added to the reference libraries contained in these rooms. The following table gives the detailed statistics of the various rooms during the past year:

No.	LOCATION	Serials on File	Books in R. R.	Attendance	Serials Issued	Books Issued	Ave'ge Sunday Att'dce
I.	367 Milwaukee av., near Huron st	110	1,825	32,647	21,413	16,510	57
II.	3841 State st., near 39th st	80	1,744	29,361	26,546	9,305	68
III.	226 North av., near Or- chard st	99	1,860	34,767	32,311	14,318	69
IV.	5315 Lake av., near 53rd st.....	92	2,938	32,062	31,671	12,820	58
V.	21 Blue Island av., near Harrison st	89	1,750	28,614	35,561	10,469	58
VI.	510 W. Madison st., near Bishop ct.....	85	1,682	47,370	42,526	13,496	85
	Total.	555	11,749	204,821	190,028	76,918	66

FINDING LISTS AND CARD CATALOGUES.

The publications of the Library during the past year comprised the following: Four quarterly bulletins (Nos. 52, 53, 54 and 56), containing the new accessions; a special bulletin on Memorial Day and Patriotism; supplement to books in the Polish language; list of books for the blind printed in American Braille; supplementary finding lists of books in the branch reading rooms. The first part of the revised edition of the finding lists, comprising History and Biography, is in press and will soon be issued. The amount derived from the sale of finding lists and bulletins was \$645.84.

All the accessions of the year have been promptly catalogued and author, title and subject cards have been placed in the official card catalogue. For the public card catalogue,

author and title entries of all the new books have been prepared. Work on the subject entries for the public card catalogue has been pushed as rapidly as was possible with the force of cataloguers assigned to this task. A great number of cards in the classes of arts and sciences were prepared during the year. The public card catalogue is daily becoming more valuable as a key to the Library, and with the aid of the attendants in the reference room and the valuable collection of bibliographies, no reader need fail to get at the full resources of the Library on any subject he may be investigating.

ADMINISTRATION.

On May 31, 1901, the roster of employes of the Library numbered 208 persons. The amount expended for salaries during the year was \$135,678.76. An analysis of the transactions with the Civil Service Commission, due to various changes in the service, is shown in the following table:

Number of persons in service June 1, 1900.....			210
Resigned, June 1, 1900-May 31, 1901.....		29	
Discharged		8	
Temporary appointees dismissed		7	
Transferred to other city departments.....		7	
Sixty day appointees replaced by eligibles.....		8	
Returned to eligible lists		2	
Ceased to report for duty.....		1	
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Total number of persons separated from service, June 1, 1900-May 31, 1901.....			62
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			148
Certified, June 1, 1900-May 31, 1901.....	185		
Failed to report.....	86		
Waived certification.....	41		
Declined appointment.....	3		
Rejected	1	81	
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Appointed		54	
Appointed (60 day rule).....		6	
Total number of persons appointed, June 1, 1900- May 31, 1901.....			60
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Number of persons in service, June 1, 1901....			208
Outstanding requisitions, June 1, 1901.....			4
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			212

BINDING.

There have been sent to the various binders who are under contract to do work for the Library, 28,052 books, of which 19,978 were newly bound or rebound, and 8,074 were resewed in the old covers. The attendants in the binding department repaired 66,634 books; 5,819 books were repaired at the binderies. The total number of books relabeled during the year was 127,095.

The amount expended for binding was \$10,331.31.

At a fire in P. Ringer and Hertzberg's book-bindery on February 18, 1901, the Library suffered a loss of 181 volumes, consisting largely of bound magazines, but including also some rare and valuable works. The books, which were valued at \$550.70, were fully insured and duplicate copies to replace them were promptly ordered and have since been received.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The annual inventory was taken during the fall months in the usual manner, without closing the Library. The number of books unaccounted for was 192. Of the 291 volumes reported missing in the previous inventory, 88 have since been found.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD,

Librarian.

CHICAGO, July 11, 1901.

APPENDIX A. (1.)
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1901.

Year	Volumes in Library.	Total Accessions.	Volumes Purchased.	Volumes Donated.	Expended for Books.	Books Worn Out.	Accessions of Pamphlets.	Registration of Book Borrowers.
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	.....	2,688	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.68	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,297	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,180
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,848.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.62	906	2,183	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,682	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,655	10,489.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,163	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	8,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	885	11,148.66	3,507	1,685	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,781	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,481.18	5,595	1,286	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,852	16,258.07	3,871	1,369	40,007
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,493	12,911	9,651	1,622	12,476.70	8,905	1,807	40,209
1901	272,276	21,854	18,910	1,958	19,867.04	7,424	1,702	40,407

APPENDIX A. (2.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1901.

Year.	Home Circulation of Books.	Books Issued through Delivery Stations	Daily Average Circulation.	Fines.	Reference Department, Visitors.	Reference Department, Books Issued.	Expended for Binding.	Salaries.
1874	7,659	.....	295	3.65	.....	.....	\$ 1,028.87	\$ 7,725.78
1875	399,156	.....	1,313	2,648.72	.....	.....	1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	403,747	.....	1,366	2,831.44	5,528	18,283	4,856.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090	.....	1,301	2,710.64	8,376	15,790	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506	.....	1,166	1,959.57	16,916	37,498	2,723.55	18,274.90
1879	368,428	.....	1,205	1,882.70	20,214	63,691	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751	.....	1,002	1,775.72	23,105	68,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801	.....	1,161	2,064.85	32,840	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977	.....	1,144	2,169.18	38,484	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475	.....	1,259	2,220.26	42,734	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313	.....	1,404	2,954.32	59,696	175,360	3,885.61	25,159.43
1885	519,691	.....	1,704	3,088.00	57,690	145,652	3,618.01	28,620.77
1886	608,708	65,271	2,040	3,673.44	66,498	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	108,893	2,263	3,444.63	79,345	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.98
1888	709,527	123,035	2,311	4,053.33	101,714	251,810	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	136,682	2,465	4,192.72	117,810	328,765	4,941.44	41,353.00
1890	843,971	152,006	2,830	4,853.75	103,059	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	201,257	3,095	5,350.88	98,964	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.54
1892	1,014,331	294,880	3,809	5,943.31	110,962	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.09
1893	988,601	407,790	3,272	6,441.47	116,237	296,101	6,393.38	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	422,812	3,424	6,086.07	138,985	373,122	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	446,168	3,816	5,548.88	131,750	325,371	10,285.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	545,866	3,886	5,790.65	143,178	362,685	10,843.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	592,150	4,054	5,291.39	142,709	375,729	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,346,131	631,542	4,620	5,308.12	.....	.....	8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,690,904	745,479	5,531	6,659.45	.....	.....	11,441.99	138,201.31
1900	1,749,775	1,069,031	5,769	7,196.98	.....	.....	10,468.87	131,085.22
1901	1,772,741	1,143,391	5,813	7,131.19	.....	.....	10,331.31	135,678.76
		1,164,320						

APPENDIX A. (3.)
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1901.

Year.	Reading Room, Visitors.	Reading Room, Periodicals Issued.	Serials on File.	Cost of Serials.	BRANCH READING ROOMS.			Total Expenditures for Maintenance.
					Visitors.	Periodicals Issued.	Books Issued.	
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$2,199.12	.....	.....	.....	\$33,486.85
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914.94	.....	.....	.....	64,026.42
1876	228,795	138,934	389	2,300.55	.....	.....	.....	43,212.68
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495.14	.....	.....	.....	27,562.65
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277.28	.....	.....	.....	38,787.58
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635.52	.....	.....	.....	28,498.39
1880	189,536	124,597	349	1,705.54	.....	.....	.....	33,765.58
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677.66	.....	.....	.....	43,507.27
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394.84	.....	.....	.....	44,886.61
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158.28	.....	.....	.....	47,635.33
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797.72	.....	.....	.....	54,063.18
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.98	.....	.....	.....	54,880.72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444.84	.....	.....	.....	60,022.55
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,508.31	.....	.....	.....	70,916.77
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179.15	.....	.....	.....	68,659.62
1889	341,814	323,865	573	2,308.97	.....	.....	.....	86,116.20
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174.38	.....	.....	.....	80,085.47
1891	492,837	439,243	662	2,966.95	59,892	98,054	.....	102,869.19
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410.95	134,914	151,997	48,906	111,969.88
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795.42	152,398	160,340	65,138	118,818.23
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252.08	221,948	192,182	96,283	129,152.74
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851.85	265,439	281,518	116,922	139,068.21
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217.38	293,518	261,107	126,670	188,559.20
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,598.23	311,770	274,699	130,998	132,177.19
1898	.....	.....	978	4,226.96	310,811	293,224	114,971	218,261.66
1899	.....	.....	1,044	4,297.36	296,118	275,418	108,008	244,820.87
1900	.....	.....	1,030	3,959.45	207,118	197,882	66,181	236,768.38
1901	.....	.....	1,102	4,888.11	204,821	190,028	76,918	226,461.80

APPENDIX B.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the Year.	Net Accessions of the Year.	Total No. of Volumes in Library.
History	1,020	943	16,478
Biography.....	447	415	11,864
Travels.....	363	310	9,402
Poetry and Drama.....	324	291	5,853
Essays and Miscellanies.....	131	119	3,847
Polygraphy and Collected Works.....	41	41	3,288
Fine Arts.....	219	199	4,638
Natural Sciences	255	237	5,971
Practical Arts (including Patents).....	992	885	14,490
Political and Social Science.....	291	277	6,375
Language and Literature	204	191	4,544
Mental and Moral Science.....	254	229	3,705
Ancient Classics	67	64	1,340
Religion	302	295	6,137
Medicine	59	42	756
Law.....	32	23	1,019
Periodicals and Newspapers.....	1,335	1,314	33,590
Governm't Documents and State Papers..	908	908	17,779
Bibliography	155	155	2,663
Dictionaries and Encyclopædias	174	166	3,705
English Prose Fiction.....	7,698	3,527	50,563
Juvenile Literature.....	4,502	1,916	16,313
German Literature.....	866	334	22,147
French Literature	273	225	10,331
Italian Literature.....	22	20	1,089
Spanish Literature.....	21	21	1,030
Portuguese Literature.....	12	12	40
Dutch Literature	3	3	1,462
Bohemian Literature.....	2	—133	8,590
Polish Literature	438	416	1,708
Russian Literature.....	17	15	532
Scandinavian Literature.....	262	153	5,448
Japanese and Chinese Literature.....	.....	.....	125
Hungarian Literature.....	.....	.....	192
Welsh Literature .....	.....	.....	6
Books for the Blind.....	165	165	756
Total.....	21,854	13,778	272,276

DELIVERY STATIONS LOCATION, ETC.

STATION.	LOCATION.	IN CHARGE OF	ISSUES.
1 North	349 Division street.....	Robert E. Burke.....	27,804
2 "	683 Larrabee street.....	E. J. Black.....	88,152
3 "	477 Lincoln avenue.....	I. M. Walker.....	84,285
4 "	2517 N. Hermitage avenue....	Historical Society....	18,478
5 "	878 Clybourn avenue.....	A. Dobrick.....	12,148
6 "	226 North avenue.....	Reading Room.....	10,138
7 "	4801 N. Clark street.....	Mrs. D. E. Reed.....	9,944
8 "	701 Belmont avenue.....	Albert Gorges.....	14,253
9 "	64 W. Berwyn avenue.....	Foster Library.....	318
10 "	1617 N. Clark street.....	Mrs. E. E. McFarlin...	24,617
11 "	1956 N. Halsted street.....	Mrs. A. Worth.....	14,051
12 "	1202 Bryn Mawr avenue.....	F. A. B. Moore.....	6,274
1 South	154 E. Twenty-second street...	P. V. Fitzpatrick.....	14,783
2 "	233 E. Thirty-first street.....	G. W. Boulton.....	20,665
3 "	3961 Cottage Grove avenue....	Miss Grace Luther....	36,242
4 "	663 W. Forty-third street.....	Mrs. M. Nolan.....	27,656
5 "	5315 Lake avenue.....	Reading Room.....	17,711
6 "	321 W. Sixty-third street.....	Mrs. Clara F. Neeves.	59,892
7 "	2876 Archer avenue.....	F. M. Mares.....	9,824
8 "	9145 Commercial avenue.....	G. K. Edwards.....	10,658
9 "	8648 W. Sixty-third street. . .	Mrs. W. J. Roberts....	7,738
10 "	600 W. Seventy-ninth street...	McVay Bros.....	7,601
11 "	57th street and Lexington ave.	University of Chicago.	9,059
12 "	3841 State street.....	Reading Room.....	26,067
13 "	540 E. Forty-seventh street....	Miss L. A. Hunzinger.	26,926
14 "	807 W. 120th street.....	John Westberg.....	16,833
15 "	11100 Michigan avenue.....	T. Schmid.....	16,352
16 "	246 W. Sixty-ninth street.....	S. W. Wheeler.....	32,507
17 "	426 E. Sixty-third street.....	Miss I. Barker.....	47,202
18 "	1079 E. Seventy-fifth street....	Miss M. Kearns.....	11,842
19 "	4630 Gross avenue.....	Miss Laura S. Bass ..	16,111
20 "	8670 Vincennes avenue.....	Mrs. M. A. Kelly.....	6,994
21 "	1064 W. 103d street... ..	Albert Miller.....	5,233
22 "	7066 Cottage Grove avenue....	Mrs. Mary G. Gilliam...	15,903
23 "	8924 Cottage Grove avenue....	D. J. Mahoney.....	9,552
24 "	1700 W. Sixty-third street.....	R. S. Murray.....	257
25 "	12 Arcade building (Pullman).	D. A. Moir.....	492
26 "	18323 Erie avenue.....	Samuel Burnham.....	183
1 West	278 W. Twelfth street.....	F. Kotzum.....	51,320
2 "	547 Grand avenue.....	Mrs. Annie McCourt...	23,344
3 "	510 W. Madison street.....	Reading Room.....	29,061
4 "	614 S. Throop street... ..	Mrs. A. Weinfurt.....	30,128
5 "	367 Milwaukee avenue.....	Reading Room.....	11,775
6 "	355 S. Western avenue.....	Mrs. M. Rooks.....	38,586
7 "	862 N. California avenue.....	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth..	33,427
8 "	1022 Millard avenue.....	Milo Putney.....	14,622
9 "	21 Blue Island avenue.....	Reading Room.....	13,880
10 "	2023 W. Madison street.....	Mrs. S. Imbrit.....	17,407
11 "	1170 Byron avenue.	Mrs. A. P. Storms.....	9,904
12 "	1269 W. Madison street.....	Mrs. L. Matthews....	42,817
13 "	1836 N. Kedzie avenue.....	L. N. Fenne.....	7,850
14 "	1512 N. Rockwell street.....	Mrs. G. M. Kirn.....	10,717
15 "	N. 47th st. and Montrose Blvd.	Miss J. L. DuFour....	5,592
16 "	2092 W. Twenty-sixth street...	C. A. Schumacher.....	8,692
17 "	1681 W. Twelfth street.....	J. J. Gleason.....	16,419
18 "	1802 Milwaukee avenue.....	Mrs. K. Kelley... ..	17,116
19 "	771 W. Lake street.....	A. S. Stoddard.....	15,380
20 "	781 W. Twelfth street.....	Stuchlik Bros.....	11,510
21 "	1039 S. Leavitt street.....	Joseph Wiler.....	13,413
22 "	285 N. Lawndale avenue....	Mrs. E. Carlson.....	9,562
23 "	1684 W. North avenue.....	Miss M. McGrath.....	9,284
24 "	98 W. Division street.....	John J. Chrzamowski..	25,832
25 "	203 N. Park avenue (Austin)...	Asa W. Wakelee.....	29,508
26 "	2749 W. Thirty-first street....	H. R. Hughes.....	1,210
27 "	1217 Milwaukee avenue.....	C. W. Nelson.....	207
	Public Schools.....		1,522
Total..			1,164,320

APPENDIX D. (1.)

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1900 TO MAY 31, 1901.

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total
1 North	2,657	2,114	1,978	1,887	2,225	2,213	2,300	2,530	2,846	2,738	2,588	2,283	27,804
2 "	3,216	2,962	2,912	2,562	3,269	3,017	3,236	3,458	2,998	3,615	3,455	3,452	38,152
3 "	2,991	2,816	2,754	2,518	3,109	2,916	3,005	3,180	2,585	3,091	2,814	2,506	34,285
4 "	1,456	1,426	1,516	1,335	1,550	1,471	1,695	1,753	1,448	1,671	1,641	1,521	18,478
5 "	1,101	1,040	900	804	1,000	975	935	1,048	980	1,098	1,141	1,131	12,148
6 "	630	654	732	656	806	896	925	885	816	1,137	1,051	950	10,188
7 "	822	823	905	866	907	823	801	819	748	823	836	766	9,944
8 "	1,214	1,136	1,209	1,086	1,245	1,172	1,173	1,196	1,173	1,322	1,238	1,094	14,253
9 "	20	.....	.....	.....	2	15	34	46	45	39	65	47	313
10 "	2,004	1,871	1,943	1,766	2,146	1,972	2,037	2,278	1,926	2,302	2,193	2,179	24,617
11 "	1,139	1,260	1,279	1,133	1,188	1,089	1,111	1,168	1,040	1,208	1,249	1,187	14,051
12 "	578	516	600	427	527	534	604	567	484	485	516	441	6,274
1 South	1,136	1,085	1,040	935	1,387	1,210	1,317	1,404	1,208	1,396	1,357	1,308	14,783
2 "	1,563	1,567	1,515	1,381	1,907	1,766	1,879	1,955	1,583	2,001	1,869	1,680	20,665
3 "	3,173	2,780	2,641	2,515	3,112	2,854	3,074	3,412	3,026	3,573	3,208	2,874	36,242
4 "	2,503	2,295	2,191	1,979	2,266	2,080	2,118	2,359	2,058	2,563	2,535	2,709	27,656
5 "	1,358	1,323	1,478	1,262	1,516	1,540	1,461	1,606	1,338	1,695	1,665	1,474	17,711
6 "	4,493	4,467	4,260	3,992	5,179	4,972	5,227	5,651	4,951	6,099	5,531	5,070	59,892
7 "	618	606	637	560	670	623	797	893	839	1,011	1,040	1,031	9,324
8 "	886	790	726	695	784	796	918	958	920	1,118	1,108	1,009	10,658
9 "	686	622	624	478	711	618	625	770	610	743	685	566	7,738
10 "	744	640	566	526	618	646	672	640	568	685	648	648	7,601
11 "	672	656	594	483	714	798	765	920	882	901	875	799	9,059
12 "	2,172	2,246	2,096	1,733	2,204	2,101	2,278	2,481	2,111	2,417	2,228	2,000	26,067
13 "	2,488	2,319	2,254	2,077	2,446	2,188	2,222	2,387	2,127	2,266	2,116	2,041	26,926
14 "	1,220	1,192	987	1,004	1,188	1,289	1,682	1,790	1,666	1,836	1,579	1,450	16,833
15 "	1,280	1,180	1,166	1,082	1,369	1,325	1,358	1,473	1,338	1,735	1,650	1,396	16,352
16 "	2,725	2,721	2,605	2,388	2,721	2,530	2,667	2,835	2,536	3,105	2,854	2,825	32,507
17 "	3,577	3,222	3,474	3,461	4,189	4,004	4,105	4,363	3,987	4,620	4,195	4,005	47,202
18 "	1,014	908	923	823	1,004	1,015	987	1,054	948	1,104	1,057	1,010	11,842
19 "	1,190	1,118	1,204	1,104	1,159	1,244	1,498	1,701	1,452	1,620	1,415	1,411	16,111
20 "	565	539	630	499	569	560	545	650	583	688	587	584	6,994
21 "	339	310	308	263	275	423	495	585	553	594	528	505	5,233

APPENDIX D. (2.)
DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1901, TO MAY 31, 1901.

	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total
22 South	1,378	1,327	1,311	1,154	1,346	1,262	1,220	1,327	1,281	1,545	1,457	1,295	15,903
23 "	804	815	949	867	760	763	850	846	745	757	683	713	9,552
24 "												257	257
25 "												492	492
26 "												183	183
1 West													
2 "	4,061	3,674	3,610	2,894	3,623	3,472	3,763	4,802	4,156	5,844	5,945	5,976	51,320
3 "	1,896	1,811	1,772	1,500	1,677	1,660	1,830	2,120	1,999	2,466	2,327	2,286	23,844
4 "	2,239	2,254	2,217	1,983	2,459	2,378	2,633	2,685	2,361	2,793	2,644	2,415	29,061
5 "	2,248	2,072	2,154	1,962	2,448	2,415	2,831	3,025	2,619	3,062	2,785	2,507	30,128
6 "	509	521	594	529	715	924	1,233	1,460	1,349	1,554	1,317	1,070	11,775
7 "	3,801	3,133	3,057	2,712	3,189	3,142	3,336	3,550	3,210	3,736	3,162	3,058	38,586
8 "	2,722	2,681	2,751	2,145	2,508	2,549	2,732	2,956	2,764	3,693	3,181	2,745	33,427
9 "	1,804	1,396	1,379	1,074	1,455	1,195	1,040	1,154	1,075	1,244	1,135	1,171	14,622
10 "	1,057	1,039	1,023	819	1,168	1,093	1,216	1,418	1,208	1,375	1,270	1,194	13,880
11 "	1,334	1,381	1,316	1,175	1,420	1,420	1,511	1,651	1,471	1,687	1,582	1,509	17,407
12 "	792	779	779	724	809	774	769	852	804	967	912	943	9,904
13 "	3,721	3,615	3,381	3,005	3,681	3,508	3,691	3,899	3,240	3,949	3,594	3,588	42,817
14 "	684	649	735	601	650	629	679	634	555	744	675	615	7,850
15 "	942	823	886	781	889	771	843	973	915	1,032	979	883	10,717
16 "	485	459	511	390	458	332	361	407	398	536	610	645	5,592
17 "	682	669	701	688	784	801	867	882	705	288	805	870	8,692
18 "	1,338	1,380	1,232	1,072	1,342	1,426	1,564	1,430	1,166	1,411	1,593	1,465	16,419
19 "	1,518	1,394	1,451	1,287	1,474	1,362	1,468	1,520	1,286	1,570	1,453	1,388	17,116
20 "	1,250	1,184	1,137	1,081	1,367	1,278	1,237	1,442	1,246	1,516	1,381	1,261	15,380
21 "	933	917	880	655	876	917	980	1,067	1,002	1,164	1,114	1,005	11,510
22 "	1,312	1,190	1,138	982	1,133	1,085	1,215	1,278	1,051	1,153	933	893	13,413
23 "	910	704	735	694	865	746	750	820	782	911	841	804	9,562
24 "	881	855	825	742	767	701	683	758	705	789	814	764	9,284
25 "	2,289	2,194	2,250	2,142	2,650	2,575	2,988	2,733		779	2,783	2,449	25,882
26 "	1,362	1,868	2,390	1,938	2,226	2,268	2,507	2,859	2,534	8,097	3,154	3,300	29,503
27 "											609	601	1,210
Public Schools												207	207
	101			49	302	66	97	859	208	133	107	100	1,522
Total	94,273	89,938	89,811	79,870	99,958	93,196	99,430	107,222	92,693	111,079	107,356	102,499	1,164,320

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American Transvaal League	1
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Arkansas, Commissioner of Mines	2	..
Arkansas, Superintendent of Public Instruction	2	..
Association of American Medical Colleges	1	1
Associazione Tipografico-Libraria-Italiana	1
Atwood, Wallace W	1	..
Australia, Western, Patent Office	8
Austria-Hungary, Consul-General at Chicago	1	..
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Belleville (Ill.) Public Library....	..	1
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Berlin, Koenigliche Bibliothek.....	..	1
Berlin, Volksbibliotheken.....	1	..
Beverly (Mass.) Public Library.....	..	1
Birmingham (Eng.) Free Libraries	5
Blackman, W.....	..	1
Blake, James Vila	1	..
Bodleian Library, Oxford, Eng	1
Bollack, L	1
Boston, Associated Charities of	1
Boston, Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners.....	1	..
Boston, Board of Overseers of the Poor	1
Boston, City Hospital.....	2	..
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Chicago, Bibliographical Society	1
Chicago, Board of Education	4
Chicago, Calumet Club.....	1	..
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JOHN E. KOSTKA.

AMANDA DIEHL.

JESSIE BOOTH.

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MARY M. HISHEN.

THOMAS B. MARTENS.

ANNA RIORDAN.

EDWARD HENWOOD.

MARY E. REMMER.

ALBERT W. TAYLOR.

EMILY E. TAYLOR.

MARGARET CRAIN.

JOHN TOMAN.

FRANK SCHMIDT.

CHRISTIAN SONNE.

BESSIE GOLDBERG.

MARY W. WOOD.

ANNA FITZGERALD.

KATHARINE DONOVAN.

GEORGE BELL.

STEPHANIE SKORAZINSKA.

ANITA C. DAVIES.

HELEN E. DORAN.

PATRICK J. A. LAWLER.	EDWARD A. STRAUSS.
EDWARD A. PIEPER.	HENRY WEISBERG.
AGNES DONOGHUE.	FRANKLIN S. SALISBURY.
MARY LEONARD.	EDWARD J. NELSON.
GEORGE S. KING.	JOSEPH B. MAHONEY.
ANNA J. FERGUSON.	*EDWARD J. WALSH.
LYDIA G. ROBINSON.	CHARLES J. MORRIS.
IDA B. JOHNSON.	AGNES THORSELL.
REBECCA M. BURKE.	HUGH E. McDONALD.
GEORGE A. THOMPSON.	JAMES J. CUNNALLY.
FRED F. REX.	EDWARD J. DIRSCHMID.
ANNA C. REQUE.	JAMES P. MARIOTTI.
MARY T. PIERCE.	*JOSEPH BOLAND.
ELIE HUDON.	*FRANCIS V. BERRY.
ARTHUR P. SAMMONS.	*ARTHUR A. ANDERSEN.
RICHARD C. NEUBAUER.	*ARTHUR J. ROSENFELD.
ARTHUR S. SWEENEY.	*JAMES E. MCGINNIS.
EDWARD W. C. SCHREINER.	*MAURICE HORWITS.
WILLIAM D. WITT.	*GEORGE C. HANSEN.
EDWARD H. BLOHM.	*JOSEPH A. MARSHALL.
LAWRENCE P. J. LUBY.	*JAMES B. MAGUIRE.
JAMES H. CLARKE.	*MAX A. WEISMAN.
JAMES G. MANGAN.	*PATRICK H. BOLAND.
JOHN J. BLATTER.	*ALPHONSUS V. KING.
ALFRED E. TOURSSEN.	*MATTHEW MCBRIDE.
FELIX J. PROVOST.	*WALTER C. GANEY.
MANNASSA HECHT.	*MICHAEL J. CONNELLY.
*MATHILDA S. NODEK.	*MARY RYAN.
*SARAH MCEVOY.	*SARA C. FOOTE.
*HELEN F. GRIFFIN.	*MARGARET M. WOODS.
FRANCIS B. ALLEGRETTI.	*ROSE WOLLNER.
MICHAEL J. RAY.	*LUCY E. BROWN.
FRANK C. WEBER.	*ANNA M. ROGERS.
ARTHUR F. VON PLACHECKI.	*ELIZABETH M. SALZER.
HOWARD C. ROBINSON.	*LORETTO M. CROWE.
SOL. E. BERNSTEIN.	*ETTA M. SULLIVAN.
JOHN A. ERICSON.	*WILLIAM J. MORAHAN.

EVENING, SUNDAY, AND HOLIDAY SERVICE.

*OLAF OLAFSSON.	*BANNER KEENE.
*LOUIS B. HIGGINBOTTOM.	*ALBERT E. EVANS.
*AUGUST J. C. TIMM.	*MYER LINKER.
*CHARLES A. FRIEDMAN.	*H. GUSTAVUS HEIL.
*LOUIS KOHN.	*STEPHEN HILL.

* Laid off on account of lack of funds.

LIBRARY SERVICE.

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BRANCH READING-ROOM EMPLOYEES.

No. 1. SAMUEL ROGALSKI. *BERNARD MATZ.	No. 4. JULIUS C. GREENBAUM. *JAMES H. BIDDLE.
No. 2. JAMES C. BARBEE. *ALICE B. PEW.	No. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG. *EMMA M. BROWN.
No. 3. CHRISTIAN A. LANGE. *AUGUSTA G. KESSELL.	No. 6. ANDREW J. DAVLIN. *MARY E. RAE.

DRIVERS.

GEORGE A. WIBORG.	CHARLES AUERBACH.
PATRICK J. CARMODY.	

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NEWTON S. PURVIANCE.	JOHN A. JOHNSON.
FRANK BERGMAN.	JOHN CHRISTIAN.
*THOMAS O'HARE.	WILLIAM MCDARMED.
EMIL SCHOENBACHER.	WILLIAM SHANLEY.
JAMES C. KING.	*LOUIS JACKSON.
*MARTIN SCHNEE.	*GEORGE KUMMER.
JAMES F. HORAN.	FRED W. ERNST.
ANTON FAROLI.	*RICHARD CARR.
*DANIEL DRISCOLL.	*ARTHUR F. HERELEY.
JAMES CONNORS.	*ALONZO MILLER.
GUSTAVE SCHULZ.	

JANITRESSES.

MARY J. SMITH.	ELLEN McDONALD.
ANNIE MARZI.	ANNIE WANDELL.
SOPHIA RAMSEY.	*MARGARET A. WILD.
CATHERINE MURRAY.	*GERTRUDE MARTIN.

WATCHMEN.

CHRISTIAN ULLRICH.	LOUIS H. BUCKBEE.
AARON S. EINSTEIN.	*ELMER L. HUGHES.

ELEVATOR OPERATORS.

JOHN J. ENRIGHT.	CHARLES McDONOUGH.
JOHN T. BYRNE.	*SAMUEL ALSTON.
HANS F. MILLER.	*CHARLES JAMES.
ABRAHAM L. HARRIS.	

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ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.**ENGINEERS.**

JACOB REITZ, *Chief Engineer.*
CHARLES I. MOULTON.
ERNEST A. HART.

ROBERT G. ALLISON.
*WILLIAM J. WEYKER.
*PETER G. LEDEBOER.

FIREMEN.

JOHN J. KELLY.

AMBY J. BEERY.

FIREMEN'S HELPERS.

JAMES SULLIVAN.
*JOHN CLARKE.

JOHN GUTHRIE.

OILERS.

THOMAS GUTHRIE.

THOMAS DAVIS.

MACHINIST.

*GEORGE MAYER.

LABORER.

ANTONIO FELLICEO.

*Laid off on account of lack of funds.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS OF THE

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen: The Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, in compliance with the Act of the General Assembly relating to public libraries in the State, presents herewith its annual report for the year ending May 31, 1902.

The total expenditures of the Library during the past year were \$231,628.03. At the close of the Library year the institution contained 279,686 volumes and 51,845 unbound pamphlets. The entire accessions of the year numbered 15,609 volumes, of which 12,066 were purchased, 2,012 were donated, and 1,531 were acquired by binding periodicals from the various reading-rooms. The aggregate recorded circulation of books in all departments of the Library (not including the use of books and periodicals on the open shelves, of which no record was kept) was 2,230,580 volumes. The home circulation numbered 1,701,540 volumes, of which 1,123,406, or about 66 per cent., were issued through the sixty-seven delivery stations. The number of persons holding two-year cards which entitle them to draw books for home reading is 76,344. The attendance in the reading and reference rooms and the use of books and periodicals therein has been about the same as the number reported last year. At the six branch reading-rooms 197,577 readers consulted 88,067 volumes and 180,939 periodicals. For more detailed statistics regarding the operation of the Library we refer to the reports of the Librarian and Secretary presented herewith.

The question of bringing about closer relations between the

Library and the public schools have been under consideration during the past year. Although many of the branch reading-rooms and delivery stations are located in the vicinity of school buildings and enable the pupils to secure the benefits of the Library without going a great distance from their homes, it has been suggested that the usefulness of the Public Library could be extended by establishing reading-rooms in some of the school buildings. After a number of conferences held with the Board of Education and the school principals it was decided by the Directors to try the experiment in two of the buildings selected by the Superintendent of Schools, but lack of funds prevented the plan from being carried out this year.

It is with extreme gratification that we report the offer of a resident of this city, Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, to erect for the people of Chicago a building to be used as a branch of the Public Library. The record of the offer and the resolution of the Board of Directors accepting the same is as follows:

"CHICAGO, October 24, 1901.

"CHAS. A. PLAMONDON, ESQ., PRESIDENT, AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

"*Gentlemen:* Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, of this city, whom I represent, desires to erect and present to the City of Chicago a branch public library building as a memorial to her late husband, to be known as the T. B. Blackstone Memorial Branch Library.

"The site for this library has been selected and purchased and is located at the intersection of Forty-ninth Street, Lake and Washington Avenues.

"I have the pleasure to submit herewith plans for the proposed building for your inspection and approval.

"Very respectfully,

"WM. J. BRYSON."

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library gratefully accepts in behalf of the people of Chicago the offer of Mrs. T. B. Blackstone to erect at the intersection of Forty-ninth Street, Lake and Washington Avenues, a building to be known as the T. B. Blackstone Memorial Branch Library, and to be used as a branch of the Chicago Public Library, and approves of the plans and name for the proposed building which have been submitted to this Board."

The design of the building, which is now being erected, is in the pure Grecian Ionic style of architecture. The materials used are white granite for the exterior and Italian marble for the interior. The plans provide for reading and reference rooms, a room for

young people, librarian's and cataloguers' rooms, a circulating-room, and a shelving capacity for 25,000 books.

The resources of the Board are each year greatly reduced by the enormous loss sustained by the Library fund on account of the County Clerk's charges for extending the taxes and the County Collector's fees for collecting them. These charges, together with the losses from non-collection, forfeitures, etc., amounted for the tax levy of 1899 to no less than \$18,609.88, and for the year 1900 to \$16,219.08. The question of obtaining relief from such excessive costs has been taken up and has been referred to a Special Committee, and the Library Board respectfully solicits the co-operation of your honorable body and of the law and finance departments of the city in an endeavor to reach a satisfactory solution of this problem.

Under the operation of the Juul law the tax levy of one mill on the dollar scarcely produces revenue sufficient for the ordinary current expenses of the Library, and any expansion of its work cannot even be considered. With the present methods of making the assessment and levying the tax the Library Board does not know how much money it may expend until near the end of the year for which the levy is made; hence in order to keep within the probable amount of the levy during the current year it has laid off sixty-nine of its employees, directed the Library to be closed on Sundays, holidays, and evenings, closed all branch reading-rooms in the forenoon, and cut off half the deliveries of books to the delivery stations, thus crippling the work in all departments.

With this condition upon us you are again reminded of the sums of money due the Library fund from the city, namely, \$40,917.90 for moneys expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works in finishing up the fourth floor of the City Hall for library purposes, which money was to be refunded upon the vacation of said rooms; and \$23,534.44 erroneously transferred from the Library fund to the general fund of the city by the City Council on March 1, 1880, and not yet restored.

The Directors desire to record their satisfaction with the efficient service of their Librarian and Secretary, as well as the entire working force of the Library. The average salary paid the employees is considerably less than in any other department of the city government, yet the standard of efficiency and the quality

of the services rendered by the employees of this Board are such as to entitle them to better compensation.

CHAS. A. PLAMONDON, *President.*

W. A. KUFLEWSKI, *Vice-President.*

JACOB FRANKS.

F. S. PEABODY.

JOHN G. GARIBALDI.

ARTHUR MEEKER.

JAMES F. BOWERS.

JOHN W. ECKHART.

Z. P. BROSSÉAU.

Board of Directors.

CHICAGO, June 26, 1902.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY,
CHICAGO, June 26, 1902.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHICAGO PUBLIC
LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1902:

THE LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance June 1, 1901:

Fund of 1879 and prior years (un- available)	\$ 23,534.44	
Fund of 1901.....	\$208,953.99	
Appropriation by City Council Febru- ary, 1901	425,000.00	
Miscellaneous receipts June 1, 1901- May 31, 1902	9,388.19	
		<hr/> \$643,342.18

EXPENDITURES.

By freight and expressage.....	\$ 259.01
Books lost and paid for—refunds.....	111.40
Postage	615.18
Salaries	135,707.93
Delivery stations.....	23,595.07
Finding lists.....	2,872.66
Books.....	14,352.20
Binding.....	12,790.69
Newspapers and periodicals	4,441.89
Printing and stationery	2,775.06

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Fuel.....	\$8,238.43
Electric supplies and repairs.....	619.22
Miscellaneous expense	2,260.97
Janitors' expense.....	721.37
Heating and generating plant.....	1,619.45
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,149.70
Branch reading-rooms.....	4,552.90
Insurance	1,295.76
Repairs, alterations, and improvements.	13,397.20
Elevator supplies and repairs.....	251.94
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Total for maintenance of Library....	\$ 231,628.03
Interest on time warrants.....	8,760.67
Loss and cost of collection, appropriation 1900.	16,219.08
Reduction of appropriation, under operation of Juul law.....	70,545.76
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	\$327,153.54
Balance to credit of Library fund June 1, 1902	<hr/>
	\$316,188.64

SUMMARY OF LIBRARY FUND, JUNE 1, 1902.

Fund of 1879 and prior years (unavailable).....	\$ 23,534.44
Fund of 1902	316,188.64
Total amount charged to Comptroller.....	<hr/>
	\$339,723.08

CASH FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

To balance cash on hand June 1, 1901...	\$3,135.17
Comptroller for incidental fund.....	4,353.19
Security deposits.....	1,077.75
Special deposit	100.00
Interest on Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	534.08
Interest on Jerome Beecher fund.....	130.75

EXPENDITURES.

By incidental fund as per vouchers au- dited	\$4,341.88
Security deposits refunded	1,104.75
Books paid for from Wm. H. Ryder in- terest fund	289.40
Balance cash on hand May 31, 1902.....	3,594.91
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	\$9,330.94 \$9,330.94

SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Special deposits	\$ 200.00	
Incidental fund.....	171.24	
Security deposits.....	635.75	
Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund.....	2,000.00	
Wm. H. Ryder interest fund.....	1,642.42	
Jerome Beecher interest fund.....	945.50	
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	\$15,594.91	
Deduct mortgage loans, Ryder and Beecher funds invested.....	12,000.00	
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		\$3,594.91

Moneys received from the following
sources and paid monthly to the
City Collector, from June 1, 1901,
to May 31, 1902:

Sale of duplicates.....	\$ 5.10	
Sale of finding lists.....	841.12	
Books lost and paid for.....	598.60	
Fines for retention of books.....	7,427.06	
Miscellaneous sources.....	516.31	
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		\$9,388.19

TRUST FUNDS.

Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	\$10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund.....	2,000.00	
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		\$12,000.00
Invested in mortgage loans:		
Michael Foley note.....	\$5,000.00	
John Coumbe note.....	4,500.00	
Frederick and Florence Lorenz note..	2,500.00	
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		\$12,000.00

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUST FUNDS—CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

To balance in bank, June 1, 1901.....	\$2,212.49
Interest on deposits in bank.....	66.14
Interest on mortgage loan notes.....	598.69

EXPENDITURES.

By books ordered purchased by Board of Directors.....	\$ 139.40
Subscriptions to printing "Union peri- odical list," ordered paid by the Board of Directors.....	150.00
Balance May 31, 1902.....	2,587.92
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	\$2,877.32 \$2,877.32

BOOKS.

Number of books in Library, June 1, 1901		272,276
Number of books purchased the past year	12,066	
Number of books donated the past year.	2,012	
Number of books received from reading rooms	1,531	
Total number of books added the past year	<hr/>	15,609
Number of books worn out the past year	7,570	
Number of books lost and paid for.....	451	
Number of books delinquent in 1900— 1901	30	
Number of books missing in 1900—1901..	148	
Total number of books subtracted the past year.....	<hr/>	8,199
Total net additions the past year.....		7,410
Total number of volumes in Library, June 1, 1902.....		<hr/> 279,686
Total number of books unaccounted for in inventory of 1902.....		181

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this third day of July,
A. D., 1902.

E. F. L. GAUSS,
Notary Public.

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Audited and approved:

JACOB FRANKS.

W. A. KUFLEWSKI.

JOHN G. GARIBALDI,

Committee on Finance.

CHICAGO, July 8, 1902.

CHICAGO, July 8, 1902.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1902, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, trust funds, etc., are in accordance therewith.

THE INTERNATIONAL AUDIT COMPANY,

JOHN McLAREN,
President.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith the thirtieth annual report covering the operations of the Library for the year ending May 31, 1902.

The most serious setback which the Library has experienced since its organization, has been brought on by the reduction in the appropriation for its maintenance, due to the operation of the Juul law. The radical steps which were taken to keep the expenses of the institution within the means at the command of the Board resulted in laying off one-third of the working force on May 9, 1902. The Library was ordered closed evenings at 6:30 o'clock, and on Sundays and holidays. The branch reading-rooms were closed during the morning hours. The sixty-seven delivery stations, instead of a daily delivery of books, receive only three deliveries a week. The purchase of books was restricted, and only the newer and more popular books are being bought. The immediate effect of these retrenchments was shown in the circulation, which fell off about thirty per cent.

The aggregate circulation of books in all departments of the Library was 2,230,580 volumes, a decrease of 88,999 volumes from the number reported last year. These figures do not include the use of open-shelf books and periodicals, of which no record is kept.

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The entire number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1902, was 279,686, an increase of 7,410 over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accession catalogue was 15,609, of which 12,066 volumes were purchased, 2,012 were donated, and 1,531 were acquired by binding periodicals from the reading-rooms. The number of unbound pamphlets received was 2,040, making the entire number now in the Library 51,845. In addition to the above there is a collection of about 6,000 volumes of unlisted duplicates comprising chiefly public documents.

There were deducted during the year from the total number of books in the Library the following items: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 7,570; books lost and paid for, 529; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1900-1901, 148; books not recovered from delinquent book-borrowers in 1900-1901, 30. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation 3,731 were English prose fiction, 2,736 juvenile books, 751 books in foreign languages, and 352 in all other classes. In Appendix B is shown the classification of the accessions of the year and the extent of each class in the Library.

The amount expended for books was \$14,352.00. Among the most noteworthy additions made to the reference collection were the following: Airy. Charles II.; Armstrong. Sir Joshua Reynolds; Botanical Gazette, 30 volumes; Brongniart et Riocreux. Description du Musée Ceramique de Sèvres; Chroniken der deutschen Städte, 27 volumes; Clowes. The Royal Navy, 6 volumes; Cust. The National Gallery, 3 volumes; Facsimile of the Utrecht Psalter; Furtwängler. Die antiken Gemmen, 3 volumes; Gravina. Il Duomo di Monreale, 2 volumes; Hildebrandt. Heraldische Meisterwerke; Historic Memoirs of the Courts of Europe, 27 volumes; Lapidario del Rey Alfonso X.; Livre d' Heures de la Reigne Anne de Bretagne, 2 volumes; Lydekker. Deer of all Lands; Lydekker. Great and Small Game of Europe, Asia, and America; Nolhac. Louis XIV.; Patten. The Book of Sport; Ross. Florentine Villas; Staudinger und Schatz. Exotische Schmetterlinge, 3 volumes; Steinmann. Die Sixtinische Kapelle; Victoria History of the Counties of England, 10 volumes; Voltaire. Works, translated, 42 volumes; Wedmore. Turner and Ruskin, 2 volumes.

DONATIONS.

The donations of books to the Library during the past year comprised 2,012 volumes and 1,766 pamphlets. Mr. Robert S. McCormick presented a large collection of clippings from European newspapers relating to the assassination of President McKinley. These have been neatly mounted on card-board and when bound will form about eight large folio volumes. Mr. McCormick also presented a fine engraving of George Washington, which has been appropriately framed and hung in the Directors' room. Mr. Jacob Franks gave a large engraving of Christopher Columbus as a companion piece to the above. Mr. Victor F. Lawson pre-

sented 102 volumes of newspapers, chiefly files of the *Chicago Daily News*. From the various departments of the United States Government at Washington were received 442 volumes and 553 pamphlets. The British Patent Commissioners gave 90 volumes of specifications and drawings, including a complete set of the *Trade Marks Journal* from 1889 to 1900. Among the other principal donors were the American Transvaal League, 20 volumes; Mr. Charles W. Brown, 23 volumes; Mr. A. D. Engelsman, 42 volumes; Hon. James P. Mann, 153 volumes; Michigan State Library, 18 volumes and 33 pamphlets; Minnesota University, 19 volumes; Minnesota Secretary of State, 26 volumes; New York Board of Education, 22 volumes; Ohio Secretary of State, 26 volumes; Mr. O. W. Ruggles, 52 volumes, comprising a valuable collection of scrap-books relating to railroads; Mr. C. A. Sawyer, 103 volumes; Mrs. J. E. Seifert, 31 volumes; Mr. Charles H. Sergel, 17 volumes; Mr. E. C. Woolley, 24 volumes. A complete list of donors is given in Appendix E.

CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

The circulating department was open for the delivery of books on 303 week days, 49 Sundays, and 6 holidays. The entire home circulation was 1,701,540 volumes, a decrease of 71,201 volumes from the previous year. The daily average week-day circulation was 5,577, against a daily average of 5,818 reported last year. The average number of books issued on Sundays and holidays was 275. The largest number of books issued on any one day was 9,354, on February 24, 1902; the smallest number, 2,642, on May 1, 1902. The receipts from fines paid by delinquent borrowers amounted to \$7,427.06. The number of notices sent to borrowers and guarantors was 12,703. The home circulation for the past two years, month by month, is shown in the following table:

1901-1902.				1900-1901.			
MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULA-TION	WEEK DAY AV'GE	MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULA-TION	WEEK DAY AV'GE
June.....	30	132,048	5,247	June	30	140,595	5,382
July	30	132,526	5,074	July.....	30	134,160	5,333
August	31	137,247	5,058	August ...	31	133,380	5,101
September .	29	120,734	5,176	September	30	124,241	5,105
October	31	146,378	5,386	October...	31	147,889	5,440
November...	30	147,903	5,872	November	30	145,665	5,986
December ..	30	142,614	5,659	December .	30	151,886	6,023
January	31	160,940	6,146	January ..	31	165,364	6,314
February...	28	152,195	6,722	February .	28	147,121	6,521
March	31	171,069	6,529	March	31	170,744	6,511
April	30	153,575	6,046	April.	30	160,618	6,337
May	27	104,311	4,007	May.....	31	151,078	5,766
Total	358	1,701,540	5,577	Total ...	363	1,772,741	5,818

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books issued for home reading, showing the number of volumes and the percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Per Cent.
English Prose Fiction.....	769,607	45.23
Juvenile Literature.....	501,444	29.47
History and Biography.....	101,072	5.94
Geography and Travels	51,217	3.01
Sciences and Arts	94,263	5.54
Poetry and Drama	24,672	1.45
Miscellaneous.....	39,136	2.30
Foreign Languages.....	120,129	7.06
	1,701,540	100.00

REGISTRATION.

The total registration during the two years ending May 31, 1902, was 82,217. During this period there were canceled for various reasons 5,507 cards, leaving the number of "live cards," which entitle the holders to draw books for home use, at 76,344. The number reported last year was 75,109. The classification of the registration by sexes shows that 43,521 cards were issued to males, and 38,696 to females. Of the total number of cards issued during the year 15,665 were applied for at the main library and 26,245 at the delivery stations.

DELIVERY STATIONS.

Two additional delivery stations were opened during the year, making the number now in operation sixty-seven. Of these thirteen are located in the North Division, twenty-five in the South Division, and twenty-nine in the West Division. Sixty-six per cent. of the entire number of books issued for home reading were sent out through these stations. The 1,123,406 volumes so circulated show a falling off of 40,914 from the report of the previous year.

The amount expended for the compensation of keepers of Delivery Stations and for the transportation of books was \$19,009.37 for the eleven months from June 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902, being an average cost of 1.79 cents for each volume circulated. On May 1, 1902, the system of transporting the books between the Library and stations was changed. Since 1885 this work had been done by contract. With a view of obtaining a more satisfactory service the Library procured its own equipment of horses, harness, and delivery wagons. Three drivers were hired and under the present schedule three deliveries a week are made to each station. As the experiment is only a month old a comparison as to cost with the former method of doing this work cannot yet be made.

In Appendixes C and D will be found the detailed statistics of the various stations showing also the location of each station and the persons in charge.

PATENT DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The number of visitors to the patent room was 21,134. The recorded use of patent office records was 86,040 volumes and of public documents 9,150 volumes. There were also consulted in this department 4,525 volumes of bound newspapers and 1,243 volumes of scientific magazines.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The collection of books for the blind in the Library now numbers 764 volumes. There were loaned out for home use 1,152 volumes, an increase of 294 over the previous year. Only 84 volumes were used in the Library.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The number of recorded visitors to the reference-room was 117,580, a decrease of 4,129 from the previous year. There were issued from the stacks for use in this department 311,984 volumes. These figures do not represent the entire use of this room, as no count is kept of the open-shelf books consulted. The average number of readers at the close of each hour from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. was sixty-six. The largest attendance in the room throughout the year was at 4 o'clock, P. M., the average number of persons present at that hour being 109. In the special room for art books 8,522 readers consulted 27,947 volumes.

READING-ROOM.

The average attendance in the reading-room at the close of each hour of the day from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. was 189. The largest average attendance was at 3 o'clock P. M., when 261 readers were present. No record was kept of the use of newspapers and periodicals, as nearly all the serials on file in the room are directly accessible to readers.

The amount expended for newspapers and magazines was \$4,441.89. In Appendix F is given a list of serials which were donated to the Library. The following table shows the nationality and frequency of publication of the 1,119 periodicals on file in the main reading-room.

	Quar- terly.	Bi- M'thly.	M'thly	Semi- M'thly.	Weekly	Semi- Weekly	Daily.	Total.
American	61	7	321	9	189	....	61	648
British.....	26	2	107	1	64	1	7	208
German.....	6	3	19	21	65	....	14	128
French .....	....	3	7	6	14	....	3	33
Bohemian.....	....	....	2	1	15	....	3	21
Italian.....	....	....	....	2	3	....	....	5
Spanish .....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	3
Norwegian .....	....	....	....	2	9	2	3	16
Swedish.....	....	....	1	....	12	....	3	16
Danish .....	....	....	1	....	9	....	2	12
Dutch.....	....	....	2	....	5	....	....	7
Hungarian .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
Russian.....	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	4
Polish .....	....	....	....	....	10	....	3	13
Miscellaneous .....	....	....	2	....	2	....	....	4
Total	93	15	466	43	399	3	100	1119

BRANCH READING-ROOMS.

There has been no change in the location of any of the six branch reading-rooms during the past year. The aggregate attendance, which was 197,577, was only a little less than the report of the previous year. The issues of periodicals numbered 180,939 and of books 88,067 volumes. The additions to the reference libraries in the various rooms numbered 282 volumes. There were also added 21 new periodicals. The detailed statistics of each room are given in the following table:

No.	Location.	Serials on File.	Books in R. R.	Attend- ance.	Serials Issued.	Books Issued.	Ave'ge Sunday Attend- ance.
I.	367 Milwaukee Ave., near Huron Street...	113	1,868	30,386	19,081	17,061	50
II.	3841 State Street, near 39th Street.....	81	1,788	28,824	21,862	12,428	67
III.	226 North Ave., near Orchard Street.....	103	1,922	37,487	32,902	17,576	67
IV.	5315 Lake Ave., near 53d Street.....	92	2,984	26,231	30,173	14,687	44
V.	21 Blue Island Ave., near Harrison Street	96	1,794	28,099	34,636	9,611	51
VI.	510 W. Madison Street, near Bishop Court ...	91	1,675	46,550	42,285	16,704	93
	Total	576	12,031	197,577	180,939	88,067	62

FINDING LISTS AND CARD CATALOGUES.

The following publications were issued by the Library during the past year: Three bulletins (Nos. 55, 57, and 58) comprising lists of the new accessions; a supplement to the catalogue of English prose fiction and juvenile books; special bulletins, Nos. 2 and 3, containing reading lists on Easter, Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas; the first part of the eighth revised edition of the finding lists comprising History and Biography (365 pages). The amount derived from the sale of finding lists and bulletins was \$841.12.

The new accessions have been promptly catalogued for both the official and public card catalogues as soon as received. The Library has subscribed for the Library of Congress catalogue cards of new books and it is expected that a considerable saving in time and money can be made by using these cards in the various catalogues. The rapid growth of the public card catalogue has

made it necessary to provide more room for the same, and a new case with a capacity of over 500,000 cards has been ordered. The value of this catalogue as a key to the Library is plainly evident from the number of readers who are constantly consulting it and from the signs of wear which many of the cards are beginning to show.

ADMINISTRATION.

There were employed in all departments of the Library service on May 1, 1902, 212 persons. The reduction of the force ordered by the Library Board on account of shortage of funds decreased the number of employees to 146 on May 31, 1902. The amount expended for salaries during the year was \$135,678.76. The various transactions with the Civil Service Commission during the year are analyzed in the following table:

Number of persons in service June 1, 1901	212
Resignations, dismissals, and transfers	72
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	140
Appointed by Civil Service Commission to fill vacancies	68
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Total roster of employees, June 1, 1902	208
Number laid off for lack of funds	62
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Actual working force, June 1, 1902	146

BINDING.

There have been bound in the three binderies with which the Library has contracts, 31,394 books, of which 23,648 were newly bound or rebound, and 7,746 were resewed in the old covers. The attendants at the Library repaired 68,789 volumes; 3,901 volumes were repaired at the binderies. The entire number of books re-labeled during the year was 123,344.

The amount expended for binding was \$12,790.69.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The annual inventory, which was taken in the usual manner, without closing the Library, showed 181 books unaccounted for. Of the 192 volumes reported missing last year, 44 have since been found.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD,

Librarian.

CHICAGO, June 26, 1902.

APPENDIX A. (I.)
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1902.

Year.	Volumes in Library.	Total Accessions.	Volumes Purchased.	Volumes Donated.	Expended for Books.	Books Worn Out.	Accessions of Pamphlets.	Registration of Book Borrowers.
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	.....	2,638	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.63	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.62	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,635	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.66	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,498	12,911	9,651	1,622	12,476.70	3,905	1,807	40,209
1901	272,276	21,854	18,910	1,958	19,867.04	7,424	1,702	40,407
1902	279,686	15,609	12,066	2,012	14,352.20	7,570	2,040	41,810

APPENDIX A. (2.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1902.

Year.	Home Circulation of Books.	Books Issued through Delivery Stations	Daily Average Circulation.	Fines.	Reference Department, Visitors.	Reference Department, Books Issued.	Expended for Binding.	Salaries.
1874	7,659	.....	295	\$ 3.65	.....	.....	\$ 1,028.87	\$ 7,725.78
1875	399,156	.....	1,313	2,648.72	.....	.....	1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	405,747	.....	1,366	2,831.44	5,528	18,283	4,356.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090	.....	1,301	2,710.64	8,376	15,790	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506	.....	1,166	1,959.57	16,916	37,498	2,723.55	13,274.90
1879	368,428	.....	1,205	1,882.70	20,214	63,691	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751	.....	1,002	1,775.72	23,105	68,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801	.....	1,161	2,064.35	32,340	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977	.....	1,144	2,169.18	38,484	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475	.....	1,259	2,220.26	42,734	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313	.....	1,404	2,954.32	59,696	175,360	3,385.61	25,159.43
1885	519,691	65,271	1,704	3,088.00	57,690	145,652	3,618.01	28,620.77
1886	608,708	108,893	2,040	3,673.44	66,498	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	123,035	2,263	3,444.63	79,345	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.98
1888	709,527	136,682	2,311	4,053.33	101,714	251,310	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	152,006	2,465	4,192.72	117,810	328,765	4,941.44	41,353.00
1890	843,971	201,257	2,830	4,853.75	103,059	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	294,880	3,095	5,350.88	98,964	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.54
1892	1,014,331	407,790	3,309	5,943.31	110,962	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.09
1893	988,601	422,812	3,272	6,441.47	116,237	296,101	6,393.33	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	446,168	3,424	6,086.07	138,985	373,122	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	545,866	3,816	5,543.88	131,750	325,371	10,235.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	592,150	3,886	5,790.65	143,178	362,685	10,343.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	631,542	4,054	5,291.29	142,709	375,729	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,346,131	745,479	4,620	5,308.12	.....	.....	8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,690,904	1,069,031	5,531	6,659.45	.....	.....	11,441.99	138,201.31
1900	1,749,775	1,143,391	5,769	7,196.98	.....	.....	10,468.87	131,085.22
1901	1,772,741	1,164,320	5,818	7,131.19	.....	.....	10,331.31	135,678.76
1902	1,701,540	1,123,406	5,577	7,427.06	.....	.....	12,790.69	135,707.93

APPENDIX A. (3.)
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1902.

Year.	Reading-Room, Visitors.	Reading-Room, Periodicals Issued.	Serials on File.	Cost of Serials.	Branch Reading-Rooms.		Total Expenditures for Maintenance.
					Visitors.	Periodicals Iss'd	Books Issued.
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$ 2,199.12	.....	.....	\$ 33,436.85
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914.94	.....	.....	64,026.42
1876	228,795	138,934	389	2,300.55	.....	.....	43,212.68
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495.14	.....	.....	27,562.65
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277.28	.....	.....	38,787.58
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635.52	.....	.....	28,493.39
1880	189,536	124,597	349	1,705.54	.....	.....	33,765.58
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677.66	.....	.....	43,507.27
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394.34	.....	.....	44,886.61
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158.28	.....	.....	47,635.33
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797.72	.....	.....	54,063.18
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.93	.....	.....	54,330.72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444.84	.....	.....	60,022.55
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,503.31	.....	.....	70,916.77
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179.15	.....	.....	68,659.62
1889	341,814	323,365	573	2,308.97	.....	.....	86,116.20
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174.33	.....	.....	80,085.47
1891	492,837	439,243	662	2,966.95	59,892	93,054	102,869.19
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410.95	134,914	151,997	111,969.88
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795.42	152,393	160,340	118,318.23
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252.08	221,943	192,182	129,152.74
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851.35	265,439	231,518	139,068.21
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217.38	293,513	261,107	138,559.20
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,798.23	311,770	274,699	132,177.19
1898	.....	.....	978	4,226.96	310,311	293,224	218,261.66
1899	.....	.....	1,044	4,297.36	296,113	275,418	244,820.87
1900	.....	.....	1,030	3,959.45	207,118	197,832	236,768.38
1901	.....	.....	1,102	4,388.11	204,821	190,028	226,461.80
1902	.....	.....	1,119	4,441.89	197,577	180,939	231,628.03

APPENDIX B.
CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the Year.	Net Accessions of the Year.	Total No. of Volumes in Library.
History	477	411	16,889
Biography	321	296	11,660
Travels	213	178	9,580
Poetry and drama	134	109	5,962
Essays and miscellanies	67	39	3,886
Polygraphy and collected works	122	114	3,402
Fine arts	288	250	4,888
Natural sciences	142	109	6,080
Practical arts (including patents)	619	500	14,990
Political and social science	192	169	6,544
Language and literature	165	126	4,670
Mental and moral science	161	137	3,842
Ancient classics	10	4	1,344
Religion	122	112	6,249
Medicine	28	14	770
Law	21	17	1,036
Periodicals and newspapers	1,716	1,707	35,297
Government documents and State papers ..	1,163	1,163	18,942
Bibliography	178	178	2,841
Dictionaries and encyclopædias	122	119	3,824
English prose fiction	4,680	669	51,232
Juvenile literature	3,105	205	16,518
German literature	569	113	22,260
French literature	109	79	10,410
Italian literature	103	100	1,189
Spanish literature	12	12	1,042
Portuguese literature .....	...	...	40
Dutch literature	21	17	1,479
Bohemian literature	650	503	4,093
Polish literature	74	55	1,763
Russian literature	6	3	535
Scandinavian literature	11	—106	5,342
Japanese and Chinese literature .....	...	...	125
Hungarian literature .....	...	...	192
Welsh literature .....	...	...	6
Books for the blind	8	8	764
Total	15,609	7,410	279,686

APPENDIX C.
DELIVERY STATIONS—LOCATIONS, ETC.

Stations.	Locations	In Charge of.	Issues.
1 North..	378 Orleans street	Kessler Bros.....	20,108
2 “ ..	633 Larrabee street	E. J. Black	37,250
3 “ ..	477 Lincoln avenue	Miss I. M. Walker	25,866
4 “ ..	2517 N. Hermitage avenue ...	Historical Society	15,985
5 “ ..	880 Clybourn avenue	A. Dobrick	10,844
6 “ ..	226 E. North avenue	Reading-room	11,124
7 “ ..	4795 N. Clark street	Mrs. D. E. Reed	7,814

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Stations.	Locations.	In Charge of	Issues.
8 North.	701 Belmont avenue	Albert Gorges	11,591
9 "	64 W. Berwyn avenue	Foster Library	361
10 "	1617 N. Clark street	Mrs. E. E. McFarlin	22,238
11 "	1956 N. Halsted street.	Dorothy & Chapman	13,857
12 "	Foster ave. and N. Clark st.	Dr. E. B. Fetherstone	3,812
1 South.	154 E. Twenty-second street	P. V. Fitzpatrick	13,991
2 "	170 E. Thirty-first street.	Orr & Derschell	22,996
3 "	3961 Cottage Grove avenue	Miss Grace Luther.	28,410
4 "	663 W. Forty-third street	Mrs. M. Nolan	25,393
5 "	5315 Lake avenue	Reading-room	17,407
6 "	445 W. Sixty-third street	Mrs. Clara F. Neeves	56,148
7 "	2876 Archer avenue	F. M. Mares.	9,905
8 "	9145 Commercial avenue	G. K. Edwards.	10,103
9 "	3648 W. Sixty-third street	Mrs. W. J. Roberts	8,537
10 "	600 W. Seventy-ninth street.	Mc Vay Bros.	6,137
11 "	57th Street and Lexington ave	University of Chicago	7,099
12 "	3841 State street	Reading-room	22,804
13 "	540 E. Forty-seventh street.	Miss L. A. Hunzinger	23,344
14 "	759 W. 120th street.	W. C. Fryer & Co.	12,700
15 "	11100 Michigan avenue	T. Schmid.	13,766
16 "	246 W. Sixty-ninth street	S. W. Wheeler.	28,066
17 "	413 E. Sixty-third street	Miss I. Barker	43,659
18 "	1079 E. Seventy-fifth street.	Miss M. Kearns	9,922
19 "	4630 Gross avenue	Miss Laura S. Bass	13,383
20 "	8670 Vincennes avenue	Mrs. M. A. Kelly	5,379
21 "	5524 S. Halsted street.	Moritz Marschner	15,821
22 "	7028 Cottage Grove avenue.	Mrs. Mary G. Gilliam	13,118
23 "	8906 Cottage Grove avenue	Joseph Imgruet	4,103
24 "	1700 W. Sixty-third street	R. S. Murray	6,424
25 "	12 Arcade building (Pullman).	P. B. Tinan	8,753
26 "	13323 Erie avenue	S. Burnham.	1,636
1 West.	278 W. Twelfth street.	F. Kotzum	57,598
2 "	547 Grand avenue	Mrs. A. McCourt	24,206
3 "	510 W. Madison street	Reading-room	27,247
4 "	614 S. Throop street	Mrs. A. Weinfurth.	25,249
5 "	367 Milwaukee avenue	Reading-room	9,964
6 "	355 S. Western avenue	Mrs. M. Rooks	35,755
7 "	862 N. California avenue	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth.	27,430
8 "	1022 Millard avenue	Milo Putney	12,228
9 "	21 Blue Island avenue	Reading-room	12,551
10 "	2023 W. Madison street	Mrs. S. Imbrit	15,475
11 "	1170 Byron avenue	Mrs. A. P. Storms	8,050
12 "	1269 W. Madison street	Mrs. L. Matthews	34,203
13 "	1836 N. Kedzie avenue.	J. G. Aleth-Hansen	5,776
14 "	1512 N. Rockwell street	Mrs. G. M. Kirn	9,817
15 "	N. 47th ave. and Montrose bld	Miss Elizabeth Bell	7,209
16 "	2092 W. Twenty-sixth street	C. A. Schumacher.	11,113
17 "	1681 W. Twelfth street.	J. J. Gleason.	16,975
18 "	1802 Milwaukee avenue	Mrs. K. Kelley	14,286
19 "	771 W. Lake street.	A. S. Stoddard	14,250
20 "	781 W. Twelfth street.	Stuchlik Bros.	8,791
21 "	1039 S. Leavitt street	Joseph Wiler	8,843
22 "	285 Lawndale avenue	Mrs. E. Carlson	8,271
23 "	1684 W. North avenue	Miss M. McGrath	9,937
24 "	100 W. Division street	F. X. Kucharzewski.	21,007
25 "	115 N. Park avenue (Austin).	Mrs. S. L. Matthews	24,752
26 "	2511 W. Lake street.	A. H. Lawrence	9,328
27 "	1217 Milwaukee avenue	C. W. Nelson	15,011
28 "	1555 Harrison street	Mrs. Anna Reagan	11,790
29 "	149 N. Kedzie avenue.	Chas. Crosbie	8,638
30 "	869 W. Twenty-second street	Mrs. E. P. Martin	12,187
	Sears, Roebuck & Co.		3,477
	Public Schools		2,093
Total . . .			1,123,406

APPENDIX D. (r.)

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1901, TO MAY 31, 1902.

	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	October.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	Total.
1 North.....	1,909	1,672	1,649	1,530	1,751	1,677	1,558	1,651	1,641	2,105	2,038	927	20,108
2 ".....	3,271	3,368	3,263	2,819	3,259	3,191	3,035	3,221	2,918	3,587	3,343	1,975	37,250
3 ".....	2,111	2,338	2,308	2,104	2,368	2,324	2,269	2,445	1,947	2,318	2,108	1,226	25,866
4 ".....	1,470	1,302	1,402	1,132	1,456	1,424	1,299	1,366	1,285	1,655	1,463	731	15,985
5 ".....	946	960	1,083	882	923	851	914	1,023	915	964	886	497	10,844
6 ".....	796	821	789	722	941	1,012	1,073	1,142	1,030	1,196	1,074	528	11,124
7 ".....	664	670	741	605	708	647	666	762	627	633	663	428	7,814
8 ".....	964	942	983	946	1,087	1,022	961	1,068	941	1,082	1,061	534	11,591
9 ".....	61	19	.....	.....	.....	26	36	46	53	42	41	37	361
10 ".....	1,784	1,811	1,942	1,673	2,075	1,967	1,918	2,032	1,816	2,095	2,037	1,088	22,238
11 ".....	1,088	1,207	1,260	1,104	1,296	1,289	1,119	1,158	1,130	1,368	1,217	621	13,857
12 ".....	329	339	371	256	236	200	182	233	357	454	515	340	3,812
1 South.....	1,105	1,169	1,087	956	1,260	1,293	1,220	1,269	1,143	1,351	1,242	896	13,991
2 ".....	1,343	1,562	1,680	1,564	2,092	2,095	2,124	2,271	2,145	2,502	2,283	1,335	22,996
3 ".....	2,335	2,186	2,242	2,027	2,520	2,526	2,493	2,741	2,477	2,813	2,653	1,397	28,410
4 ".....	2,398	2,259	2,110	1,949	2,513	2,177	1,972	2,247	1,987	2,322	2,226	1,233	25,393
5 ".....	1,202	1,339	1,439	1,344	1,594	1,570	1,591	1,674	1,501	1,724	1,595	834	17,407
6 ".....	4,476	4,592	4,718	4,351	5,203	5,054	4,779	5,108	4,618	5,337	5,023	2,889	56,148
7 ".....	855	775	779	684	837	787	798	833	852	1,150	1,045	510	9,905
8 ".....	833	814	703	690	783	863	853	957	942	995	939	731	10,103
9 ".....	518	511	584	534	834	702	807	884	790	877	881	615	8,537
10 ".....	547	541	558	446	517	516	474	536	498	581	602	321	6,137
11 ".....	625	559	565	324	605	642	575	697	694	728	684	401	7,099
12 ".....	1,624	1,719	1,728	1,473	1,910	1,967	2,011	2,318	2,050	2,501	2,276	1,227	22,804
13 ".....	1,731	1,727	1,931	1,676	2,117	2,164	2,155	2,189	2,035	2,343	2,158	1,118	23,344
14 ".....	1,100	878	971	825	1,035	1,204	1,144	1,150	1,133	1,339	1,181	740	12,700
15 ".....	1,098	1,150	1,160	995	1,144	1,201	1,201	1,282	1,185	1,362	1,237	751	13,766
16 ".....	2,373	2,333	2,517	2,148	2,682	2,466	2,346	2,541	2,270	2,573	2,561	1,256	28,066
17 ".....	3,655	3,696	3,741	3,350	3,886	3,922	3,794	4,166	3,693	4,065	3,712	1,979	43,659
18 ".....	902	932	904	760	882	834	800	876	892	925	788	427	9,922
19 ".....	1,192	1,164	1,182	1,052	1,329	1,180	1,117	1,121	1,058	1,212	1,108	668	13,383
20 ".....	543	547	511	428	504	446	432	479	391	443	438	5,379	217
21 ".....	429	433	444	393	439	442	437	2,081	2,887	3,365	3,047	1,424	15,821
22 ".....	1,052	1,079	1,124	1,001	1,140	1,123	1,022	1,269	1,219	1,326	1,122	641	13,118

APPENDIX D. (2.)

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1901, TO MAY 31, 1902.

	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	October.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	Total.
23 South.....	729	607	726	395	.....	.....	.....	114	345	484	442	261	4,103
24 ".....	441	422	400	440	591	613	608	621	663	676	626	323	6,424
25 ".....	629	653	549	652	794	851	808	871	792	875	824	455	8,753
26 ".....	292	268	272	175	205	222	169	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,636
1 West.....	5,710	5,028	4,812	3,783	4,916	4,919	5,042	5,358	5,088	5,781	4,740	2,421	57,598
2 ".....	2,102	2,003	1,893	1,582	2,013	1,965	2,044	2,427	2,219	2,536	2,342	1,080	24,206
3 ".....	2,111	2,120	2,187	1,991	2,461	2,500	2,343	2,652	2,401	2,724	2,430	1,327	27,247
4 ".....	2,241	1,899	1,652	1,541	2,136	2,347	2,425	2,793	2,466	2,503	2,148	1,143	25,294
5 ".....	837	836	740	657	795	843	884	1,013	950	1,078	860	471	9,964
6 ".....	2,665	2,802	2,782	2,470	3,265	3,126	3,161	3,501	3,162	3,510	3,382	1,929	35,755
7 ".....	2,294	2,347	2,462	1,953	2,394	2,273	2,213	2,392	2,361	2,815	2,505	1,421	27,430
8 ".....	1,078	1,092	1,095	966	1,125	1,067	1,031	1,097	1,015	1,135	1,022	505	12,228
9 ".....	954	1,015	944	856	1,091	1,114	1,186	1,366	1,136	1,267	1,102	520	12,551
10 ".....	1,255	1,227	1,404	1,166	1,329	1,332	1,319	1,433	1,338	1,477	1,375	820	15,475
11 ".....	747	734	704	573	653	710	691	727	638	760	691	422	8,050
12 ".....	3,013	2,897	2,835	2,509	3,106	2,942	2,879	3,214	2,842	3,189	3,007	1,770	34,203
13 ".....	470	470	466	434	498	524	498	578	524	557	479	278	5,776
14 ".....	796	978	1,026	780	786	789	802	898	797	870	851	444	9,817
15 ".....	556	588	567	591	675	683	676	655	571	594	594	459	7,209
16 ".....	894	931	900	816	968	966	963	1,038	993	1,065	1,015	564	11,113
17 ".....	1,231	1,196	1,221	1,151	1,401	1,583	1,630	1,732	1,518	1,869	1,590	853	16,975
18 ".....	1,142	1,246	1,317	1,080	1,240	1,169	1,186	1,339	1,206	1,371	1,300	690	14,286
19 ".....	1,167	1,096	1,140	1,042	1,262	1,192	1,219	1,526	1,316	1,386	1,201	703	14,250
20 ".....	771	851	799	685	776	751	742	778	762	822	713	341	8,791
21 ".....	794	843	866	748	936	970	947	1,077	863	799	.....	.....	8,843
22 ".....	739	698	691	563	708	677	696	793	739	791	761	415	8,271
23 ".....	765	802	847	735	848	789	786	871	796	940	905	853	9,937
24 ".....	2,551	2,712	2,304	1,457	2,099	1,827	1,453	1,430	1,763	1,609	1,197	605	21,007
25 ".....	3,346	3,635	4,117	1,613	1,830	1,684	1,511	1,621	1,448	1,635	1,487	825	24,752
26 ".....	602	547	.....	.....	.....	1,326	1,286	1,279	1,153	1,262	1,161	712	9,328
27 ".....	332	372	422	501	999	1,680	1,690	1,997	1,858	2,181	1,978	1,001	15,011
28 ".....	.....	321	436	665	1,079	1,240	1,275	1,434	1,299	1,681	1,603	757	11,790
29 ".....	.....	184	387	582	808	913	909	995	972	1,190	1,111	587	8,638
30 ".....	209	525	1,158	1,358	1,345	449	850	1,140	1,104	1,060	2,296	2,051	12,187
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	740	1,012	889	836	3,477
Public Schools.....	4	.....	.....	102	225	172	204	216	338	204	197	431	2,093
Total.....	90,587	91,043	91,957	79,155	97,283	97,012	95,301	105,845	99,296	113,041	104,071	58,815	1,123,406

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